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號五十四百八千四第 日八十二月四年酉癸治同 Arrivals. May 23, Loreier, German bark, 303, G Green, Saigon and Cape St. James 13th, Kice.—BOURJAU & Co.

May 23, Avon British gun-boat, 467, Capt. .J. C. Patterson, Shanghai 18th May. May 23, Laju, Brit. ship, 556, T. D. Scott, Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th April, Coals. -

Departures. May 23, Peruo for Tamsui.

Clearances, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 23RD.

Hera, for Bangkok. Ocean Queen, str., for Amov. Norna, str., for Swatow. Misti, for Saigon. Glenroy, str., for Saigon.

l'assengers. Per Lorelei, from Saigon !-Chinesur

Per Norna. str. for Swatow:-450 Chinese. Per Ocean Quen sty, for Amoy :-200 Chinese. · Por Glenroy, sir., for Saigon :--

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s stemship Travancore, to-day, at

For Bombay.-Mrs. Khumisa and native servant. For Brindisi .- Rev. W. H. Collins. For Venice .- Mr. H. P. Hanssen. For Southumpton.-Messrs. T. Merry, W. G. Kortright, Joseph Milne, Alex. McCulloch, Row, Ray, Henry Ryall, H. Scott, T. Hooking and C. Car-

Reports.

The British gun-bont Avon reports left Shanghai on 18th May, had very favourable N.E. winds; pussed the British steamer Ma-

The German bark Lordei reports left Saigon on 13th May. From Cape St. James to Cape Padaran light land and sea breezes; from thence to 19 N. had light and moderate South and S.W. winds; after which fresh breezes from N.E. and East till arrival.

The British ship Laju reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on Murch 28th; came past New Caledonis; had steady N.E. winds; came through the Solomon Group on the 13th April, when experienced the slock of an earthquake at sea, casising the ship to tremble violently on the water, lusting several minutes; after which got light winds and oilms till the 29th April. Off the Metalgotes Islands, in lat. 6.20 M., long. 140.09 E., experienced a heavy S.W. gale, which lasted seven days during which lost nearly all standing sail; weather then moderated, and the rest of the passagiexperienced calms, light airs, and five weather to arrival.

Auction Sales To-day. None.

MRS, BAKER COURT MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER. No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET,

ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Hongkong, 6th May, 1873. ARNUM .D. OOLLINS DINTIST.

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. tf 293 Hongking, 20th February, 1873. E. R. HANDLEY,

AND . SHIP PLUMBER. COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER, 39 and 40. Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG.

FONG. HOTOGRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT TO H. E. SIR ANTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong; AND TO

H. I. H. THE GIAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA. Invites inspection of his large Collection of

VIEWS of FOOCEOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, at moderate rates, CANTON, and MAGAO.

WYNDHAM STEERT, 6m] (Formarly occupied by Athletic Club.) [518 THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he has shops established at those places in the name of HINGKEE.

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE-TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of Fuse. the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the

foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-RIPS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME, when Gentlemen and families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops

as above, where a list of prices of articles will he furnished; which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round. HING KEE.

ly 745 Hongkong, 73th May, 1873. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST A.D. 1720.

tHE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20'/, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkung, 26th July, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor. dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 180, 131-132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st Novemher, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thirds (2/3rcs) to all contributors, when

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Banks.

LIONGKUNG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars.

· Court of Directors :-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Ad. Andre, Esq. [H. R. Lemann, Baq. K. R. Relilion. Ray. Thos. Pyke, Ecq. A. F. Heard, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. A. Joost, Req.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTERESTIALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager,

TO LET. (With possession on 1st July.) and Whampon Dock Company.

No. 1. Queen's Road East.

LANDSTEIN & Co. tf 807 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1873. FOR RENT.

at Wanchi S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 781' Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

SUBSTANTIALLY built BUNGALOW A. on Shameen, in Canton. Rent moderate. AHMEDBHOY HABIBSHOY. tf 775 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873,

Street, well adapted for a business residence. Rent moderate,

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. Wellington Street tf 769 Hongkong, 17th May, 1879. TO LET,

With immediate nosecssion. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 13. Queen's dore and Servants' Quarters.

MACEWEN & Co. tf 757 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. TO LET. THE "FOREST LODGE," in Caine Road, as heretofore. For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Im 661 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

tf 624 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1873. TO BE LET. SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For par-A tionlars, apply at

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 583 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873.

NOTICE.

hereby given, that no patients will be received into the above institution after this date. on. By order, we remain the national

W. S. ADAMS, M.D., Surgeon in Charge, Seamen's Hospital. Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., tf 664 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873.

THE CAPTAIN ON BOARD. CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder. Lake Statement of Accounts to the 31st May, 1873.

- LICK HOUSE.

CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER days inclusive. STREETS SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ablest of cooks being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist a home, where every attention is gnaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most careful judgment of experienced men in their several callings, can afford.

CRAUFURD COLLEGE, MAIDENHEAD, BERES, ENGLAND, CONDUCTED by EDWARD DE EWER, with the assistance of French, German, and

English Masters. TERMS .- Pupils under 13 years ... 40 guineas. ...over 13 years....50 The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages, with any other branches of study which may he required for the future course in life of the

REFERENCES:-The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College. Christ's Hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Schmettau, Ph. Dr., Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., Strand, London. The Rev. H. Jones, M.A., Secretary of the Torkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand, London.

H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester. S. POTTER, Esq., 36, King St., Chempside, London. SIMS REEVES, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper

TROM and after this date, and until further natice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

25th June, 1872.

Natices of Firms.

MAR. HENRY W. DAVIS is admitted a Vi partner in our firm from the let instant, THOS. HOWARD & Co. 1m 707 Hongkong, 5th May, 1873.

HE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH ceased on the 30th of April last. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. AT R. WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG this day admitted a Partner in our firm in Hongkong, China, and Japan.

NOTICE. I INDER the Style or Firm of B. J. MORRIS & Co. . I have this day established myself at Foochow as a Commission Merchant. BENJ. J. MORRIS.

2m 678 · Hongkoug, 1st May, 1878,

3m 741 Fouchow, 1st May, 1878. A. An. S. Cordes has this day been ad Me mitted a partner in our firm. tf 458 Tientain, 1st January, 1873. A. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. Stecknied

our firm in Hongkong and China.
WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who for that purpose are authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. BULL, PURDON & Co. 684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873.

INTITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by Bull. Perpon & Co. will be conducted by the undersigned, under the style or firm of PURDON &

the name of the Firm, and will retain the management of the business at Hongkong and Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct the business at Foochow, and is authorized to STAND and SERVICE, Teak DESK, and

sign the name of the Firm at that port. JOHN G. PURDON. 685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

nance, 1865, and in accordance with the resolution come to at the last Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, respecting the number of Shares to be represented at Meetings, an Extraordinary General MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of May next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of altering the regulations of the Company by passing Special Resolutions, whereby the aggregate number of Shares to be held or represented by the Shareholders present at all future Ordinary Meetings, and all Extraordinary Meetings convened by the General Managers, shall be One hundred instead of Five hundred

Notice is also given, that at the said Meeting a further Special Resolution will be proposed, whereby Article No. 64 of Regulations of the Company will be altered, so as to anable the Company to hold the Ordinary General Mectiings at any time in each year before the 10th day of March.

proposed Special Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application to the Gensral Managera. Dated the 21st day of April, 1878. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

A be transferred to the Admiralty, notice is TOTICE is hereby given, that in Compliance with Section 50 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEET ING of the Saurcholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 9th day of June next, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions, as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 26th day of Dated the 21st day of April, 1873.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share-L bolders in the Company will be held at the Head Office, 44, Queen's Road Central, at So clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 14th June next, for the purpose of receiving a Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Sufety and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be

> tf 648 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND, MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

T is particularly requested that Firms and individuals sending coolies to the office of the undersigned for letters received by the Canton and Macao steamers, will furnish them with a card or chit-book, to guard against the possibility of mistake in the delivery of such

General Agents. tf 728 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Becretary, 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of premium contributed. the said vessel. CARLOWITZ & Co. tf 334 Hongkong, 28th February, 1873.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24TH MAY, 1873.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 27th day of May, 1873, at Noon, at No. 14, Lyndhurst Terrace.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, &c., comprising English-made Murble and Walnut OHEFFONIERS, Marble-top TA BLES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, GASALIERS, Oard TABLES, Iron BEDSTEADS, WARD. ROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, WASH. STANDS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, SIDE. BOARD, WHATNOTS, Ice OHEST, Office DESKS, Letter PRESS, &c., &c.

2 ORGANS. 1 Opium SCALE. 1 Fairbanks' SCALE. I Money SCALE.

1 Silk PRESS. Outalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

783 Hongkong, 20th May, 1879. FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY. the 28th May, 1873, at 2 o'clock A.M., at No. 20, Stanley Street, (curner of Pottinger Street,) tho residence of

J. E. FREELAND, Esq., M.D.
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, consisting of :-Handsomely Carved Bombay Blackwood Handsomely Carved Bombay Blackwood CHAIRS

Walnut Damask Carred CHAIRS: Do. OTTOMAN. Handsome PIER GLASS, OIL PAINT- Novelties. INGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, Marble-top TEA-FOYS and Side TABLES, Murble and Malachite CLOCKS, CARPETS, Iron BED. STEAD, WARDROBES, Marble-top WASH-

Teak Book CASE. An Assortment of FIRE ARMS. A few cases of Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s A few cases of Amontillado SHERRY. A few cases of De Lossy's CHANPAGNE. Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in can Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All fots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 792 - Hongkong, 21st May, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TTO be sold by Public Auction on or about the 15th June, 1878,-The German Barque "SUWA." of 291 tons register,

The property of Messrs. KALTENBACH, ENG-LER & Co., in Liquidation The vessel was built at Brake in 1853. She carries about 6,300 pionls, and has her full store of provisions on board. For particulars, apply to

EUG. SANDNER, 1m 815 Saigon, 16th May, 1873. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

contract) all that valuable Estate, the property of meals. of the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardense Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to the Praya, and measuring on the Praya 85 feet, on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' Lune 623 feet, and on Murine Lot No. 42, 557 feet; containing in all 55,940 square feet. The Praya frontage, which is at present un-

built upon, offers from its large extent good facilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left unappropriated in so central position, having a public wharf opposite, and being within a short distance of the Hongkong Piet and Godown Company's what. In the rear of the premises (studing about 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large substantially built 3 storied DWELLING HOUSE measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House consisting of large and any Godowns, Ironlined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pantry; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, of the service, either for errors, delay, or non-&c.; marble tiled verandabe, 13 feet wide; on so arranged that it can readily be converted by the first mail from Nagasaki. into two or three distinct residences, each baving a separate means of entrance. There are two distinct rows of outhonses, consisting c servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's L. Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a fine well of spring water in the court yard.

Annual Crown rental of the whole property Their property at FOOCHOW, consisting of OFFICES, GODOWNS, and DWELLING

The Offices and Godowns are built on th Island of Chungchow, below the bridge, with an extensive river frontage, and are in every respect well situated for business purposes. . The BUNGALOW occupies one of the most desirable sites on the Hill at Nantai, containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, 8 Bedrooms, with Bathrooms, &c., Verandah all round the house. Out Houses attached, and a large Flower

and Kitchen Garden. For further particulars, apply to BULL, PURDON & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, CANTON, May 1st, 1873. LL Persons indebted to the late MAURICE THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE ALVAREZ CORREA will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and thereby save cost of suit. And all persons having THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INclaims against the deceased will present the same at the office of this Consulate, sustained by proper evidence of their correctness, for THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU examination and allowance. Claims against the deceased must be presented within one year from the above date, else be forever barred. R. G. W. JEWELL United States Consul.

1m 698 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1873. REWARD \$5. OST, on the 14th, at 6 P.M., in the vicinity of the Gaol, a Little Black and Tan Skye TERRIER, by name of "DIXIE;" blue volvet collar, with the inscription " Dixie," No. 10, Wyndham Street. Whoever brings the same to 47, Wyndham Street, will receive the above rewardi

1w 777 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873. YANG-TSZE INSURANUE ASSUCIA. TION OF SHANGHAL. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS

DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex. Do. 1 case Samples. provide out of the sarnings, first for an interest | tent, of \$10,000. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon Capt. W. Arthur.... ... 1 case Wine. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders the carrent local rates will be allowed on all PVC1 No. 1084 NEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners and thereafter distribute among Policy holders | the current local rates will be allowed on all of the German Ship Georges, now lying annually, in cash, AliL the profits of the premium charged for insurance; such discount according to the number of shares held by be returned on Insurances against fire, effected in this port, will be responsible for any debta Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

Intimations.

THOMPSON & HIND LAVE just received, ex FRENCH MAIL, a Large and Well Selected Stock of HUMAN HAIR.

In RABAGAS, COILS, CHIGNONS, RLAITS, and PIECES. PADS, ROLLS, and POMPADOURS. Spanish COMBS and FANOY ARTICLES or the Toilet.

Choice Paris FLOWERS, MILLINERY RIBBONS, and SASHES. PARASOLS and SUNSHADES. LADIES' HOSIERY, Black and Colored TAFFETA and THREAD GLOVES,

A Good Assortment of LAWN and BA-TISTE COSTUMES. BRAIDED SKIRTS, in

TISTE. French Printed JACONETS: Plain and Printed CAMBRICS, MUSLIN. ETTES, and LUSTERS.

LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES. Colored EMBROIDERED CLOTH and Victoria TABLE COVERS.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. consisting of-Anglo Indian GAUZE UNDERVESTS. WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA, OXFORD

proved out. SUMMER VESTS, TIES, SCARFS, COL-

LARS, BELTs, and BRACEs, of the latest GENTLEMEN'S HATS, in Felt, Straw, Tuscau, and other makes of the latest styles,

suitable for the present scason. 33, QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL. 816 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873,

BONNETT & Co. A RE now SELLING OFF from this date

ENGLISH PRICES. the whole of their STOCK, consisting of SILK MERCERY, MILLINERY, DRAPERY, HOSIERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, SADDLERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a variety of other GOODS.

Lm 641 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE. TOR the convenience of Passengers, the Steamer POYANG will leave Hongkong for Macao EVERY SATURDAY, ut 3 o'clock P.M., (instead of 2 P.M.,) commencing on SATURDAY, the Third of May proxime, until further notice. No change is made in the hour of denarture on other days.

steamers running between Hongkong and Can-A / ILL shortly be offered at Public Auction, ton, for the period of twelve months, are now is-(unless previously disposed of by private sued at \$200, meals included, or \$150, exclusive By order of the Board of Directors,

Personal Season Tickets, to travel on the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 617 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1573. HE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

TROM this date TELEGRAMS will be re-

coved for direct transmission to the ful-

lowing places in JAPAN, and at the following BONNETS and HATS, in YOKOHAMA,.....32.00 "YEDO,.....\$2.10 for iteenty words, and half these rates for every additional ten words, or fraction thereof. But the Japanese lines not being officially opened, the Telegraph Administration undertakes no responsibility whatsoever on account

delivery, but copies of all messages will, until both upper stories, front and back. The whole the Japanese lines are officially opened, be sent Géneral Agent. tf 680 Hongkong, let May, 1873. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY.

SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN. ti 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.

J. R. WHITE. COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS. THE Proprietor begs to announce his un-

mises in Queen's Hoad to No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and hopes for a continuation of past favours bestowed by his putrons. tf 733 Hongkong, 10th May, 1873; TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a Office. bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the I low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of The "Costerling," as well as the "Globe," alter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25. per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium.

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

Intimations.

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FOR AMOY. THE departure of the Steamer "OCEAN QUEEN" is POSTPONED till TO-DAY, the 24th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to 810 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOOHOW, AND TAMSUI.

THE Steamship "HAI-LOONG." Captain Punchard, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 811 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

FOR NAGASAKI. THE A 1 British Brig "GEORGINA," Captain Crighton, will have immediate despatel to the above ports. PIQUE, MUSLIN, LAWN, and BA. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 812 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

TOHE American Ship "JAS. B. BELL," Chandler, Master, will have early despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 813 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873. TO BE LET, FURNISHED. 170 the end of September next, a Comfortable HOUSE up the will, containing Dining and Drawing Rooms, 2 Bedrooms, Bath Rooms, and a capacious Verandah. Gas and Water laid on. A good view of the harbour. For and FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS, in the im- Particulars, apply to "F." office of this paper tf 814 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

NOTICE. TT is requested that all claims against the on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATUR-Steamer China, from Calcutts, Penang, DAY. The CELTIC TWEEDS, for Morning Suits, and Singapore, be sent in to the Undersigned for approval before Noon TO-DAY, the 24th inst., otherwise they cannot be recognised. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 3d 804 'Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873.

ROSE & Co.

ITAVE received, ex FRENOH MAIL LINEN DRILLS. LINEN DUCKS. Summer TWEEDS, 3/4 and 6/4. Black ALPACAS.

do. French MERINOS. do, CORDS. do. PARAMATTAS. UNDERSHIBTS, in INDIA GAUZE. CHINA GAUZE, SILK, and

SPUN SILK. Bathing DRAWERS. HALF HOSE, in Pearl and Fanoy Striped SILK, Plain and Fancy Striped Lisle THREAD Plain and Foncy Striped COTTON, BALBRIGGAN.

White TAFFETA and White Liste THREAD. TAFFETA and ORAPE SCARFS.

GLOVES, in

GING HAMS.

PIQUES.

Striped LAWNS.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 23rd May, 18:3.

To land ex FRENCH MAIL, a Oboice AS-SORTMENT of FRENCH MILLINERY and FLOWERS BRAID, STRAW, and ORINOLINE. FRENCH COSTUMES, in

PIQUE, BRILLIANTE and HOLLAND.

A Carefully Selected Assortment of DRESS MATERIALS, in French CAMBRICS, Brocaded and Striped. Self Colored PRINTS. Cashmere CLOTHS.

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Hongsong, May 24th, 1873.

Accomping to last accounts, that political

will of the wisp, the audience question, is as far from settlement as ever. "Man," according to Byron, " never is but always to be blest ?" and so we ought not to be surprised that the Ministers never are but are alway to be received by the ruler of the CelestiaI Empire. If the notion of the Chinese has been to gain time for the settlement of the more weighty matters connected with foreign intercourse with the country, while dangling this pretty bauble before the eyes of the expectant Ministers, they have certainly succeeded very well. This, it would indeed soom. has been to some extent their idea. Finding the Ministers earnestly bent upon obtaining the privilege of seeing a live Chinese Emperor on his throne, they could easily perceive the advantage of occupying time in the con- times; three times to husbands, and kidnapped sideration of this matter, and thereby post poning the discussion of other-privileges, the granting of which it would be much more difficult to put off, and which, when granted, would be of very much greater importance than the privilege of audience. Everything, we have been told by our Ministers, will be easily obtained from the Chinese when audience has been conceded; and so far they whether she had brought the girl on board, for the purpose of being married. The first priare no doubt right, as it is seems very likely that the audience question will be conceded never, and the other privileges at the same

Thus we have been going on for the past with constantly conflicting accounts concerning the proposed, action of the Chinese authorities in this matter. At one moment, it has been confidently asserted that the affair was settled, and pleasing pictures of happy tête-û-têtes with his Celestial Majesty have arisen before the minds of sanguine writers; at another time we have been informed that the question was in course of being settled most satisfactorily, and that we had only to be a little patient; and the last news was that it had been finally settled, the only question remaining for discussion being curred. Witness then resumed his evidence, and a-kum, for \$45, the prisoners came into the that of the ctiquette to be adopted. Shortly after, we heard that the etiquette proposed only went so far as to abolish the kow-tow, in the performance of which uneducated foreigners might be a little awkward, but that the Representatives of Western nations could absolutely only be received at the Court of Peking kneeling, in token of submission to the Son of Heaven.

Such is the history of the negotiations concerning the audience question up to the present time; and we really think it must the girl, and was sending her to Macao. occur to most impartial people that they amount to nothing short of an absolute farce. The notion of agreeing to concede the point, reserving only the question of etiquette, and Ministers shall come kneeling, is peculiarly He then asked the defendant who the girl was, sister's servant, who told her to bring the girl Speculation is rife as to the causes of this than paying no attention to the opinion of then suggesting as a suitable form that the Chinese, especially as it is perfectly well known to the Mandarins that kneeling is pre- fendant into custody. The complainant then to act as a go-between. The woman took comcisely what is objected to. It would really began to cry. seem that the patience of foreign nations has been sufficiently tried by this absurd shilly- which she did readily, and pointed out the shallying, and that the time has come when room where she stayed, but he found the room the foreign Ministers may insist upon something more than avery clumsy and somewhat she would prefer her case being tried by a impudent putting off.

On the steamship Kwang-tung leaving port on Thursday afternoon, she ran into a cargo-boat | case would be remanded for a week, so that she and sank her off the Princess Charlotte. The might be enabled, if she wished to clear herself, cargo-boat contained a little cargo, from the to find the woman she was assisting. The Chinese gunboat Peng-chao hoi, which she was detective employed by the Chinese was also taking to West Point. The cargo was not told there was a opportunity open to him to sufficiently beavy to sink the boat sitogether, but she sank to the gunwales, and is completely | self to find the woman. smushed up. The owner of the bout claims \$50 for her, but what claim is made for the rarge by the Peng chao hoi-we do not know yet.

a Manilaman was seen to come on board with bundle, when the steamer was lying three to the theatre without tickets. miles down the river, and on being usked what he wanted, he said be wished to see the sering. He was not observed to go away, and was not seen any more till at sea, when he presented himself, and appeared in a fratful mood all the crying. The steamship Malacca being sunabove-paragraph, suspected he was the man alladed to, and on the steamer's arrival in diameter. Hongkong the Inspector of Water Police; Mr. Stroud, was communicated with, and the enspected man was taken into enstody. Strange to

say, when called, be answered to the name of Ploris, but denied his name to be such-giving it as G. Polito, a "seacuany on board the opium receiving hulk Water Witch, and saying be had come to Hongkong to see a friend, but did not know where belived. He had no money, and had only a second change, but was dressed respectably, in European style. Communication no doubt will be made with the intborities at Shanghai, and in the meantime he will brought to the Police.Court for examination.

> SUPREME COURT. May 23rd:

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON, H. J. BALL. The jury empanuelled were Messra, J. H. O'Flaherty, J. H. dos Remedios, F. A. Vandenberg, Emile Noodt, Thomas Arnold, J. S.

Robisson, and C. H. Siemund. One case only was tried, and occupied the whole of the day. Two women and two boatmen belonging to cargo-boat. No. 302, seven evidence given was simply acrepetition of the evidence already published in the case at the Police-court. At the conclusion, the Judge carefully summed up the case to the jury. On the commencement of the case, the eleventh prisoner, being only a boy, was discharged. a nolls prosequi being entered by Mr. Hayliar,

who acted on behalf of the Attorney-General. The jury, after a few minutes adjournment. returned and gave a verdict as follows: First, second, third and fourth prisoners, not guilty; fith prisoner guilty of larceny; sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tanth prisoners were found guilty of acting under orders of the fifth prisoner; twelfth prisoner found not guilty.

His Lordship, after expressing his regret at the conduct of the fifth prisoner, who had five years' good character, sentenced him to eighteen mouths hard labor. The sixth, seventh, eighth ninth and tenth, were sentenced to twelve months' hard labor each, and the rest were dis-

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

M. G. Mathieson, chief steward of American mail steamer; China; charged David Passman, the baker, and Oharles Tubbutese, the o. ok, with assaulting him, and with insubordination on board on the 28rd instant.

Complainant said on the 22hd instant the first defendant went on shore on leave and returned at 12.30 in liquor, and made a great noise, but he said nothing to him. This morning, the 23rd instant, the first defendant went to his work. About 10 a.m. witness went to the bake house, and they and some words, which caused him to call first defendant a liar. The first defendant then struck bim a blow on the face; be reported i to the Captain. The second defendant was abusive to him on the 22nd instant, and told him he had a knife for him. He then went on shore without leave, and did not return till this

morning, the 23rd instant. First defendant said the complainant struck him first, and he struck back in defence. Second defendant said he was drunk, and knew nothing about the matter. Lai-a-lam corroborated the complainant's

evidence. First defendant was fined \$3, in default three the face and arms; he shewed bruises on days' imprisonment; and second defendant was fined \$1, or one day's imprisonment.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

REFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

A Chinese woman named Chun-tung-fat, was charged with assisting to decoy a young girl named how-a-yes away from her native place, Man bing-lan, 61 years of age, and Chau-chit-Lui-chow, and attempting to kidnap her away lan, 72 years of age, are charged with offering a in the steamer to Mucao, to sell for \$84. From the evidence of the girl, it appeared that | sale at a brothel, No. 28, hip street, on the 22nd since she was kideapped she had been sold five instant, came on again yesterday. again't il eventually she was brought to Hong- the magistrates in preference to being sent to kong, where an attempt had been made to the Supreme Court, consequently two magisher here; failing this, she was placed in trates sat on the bench-

to be sold there for \$84. Lai-sik-kai, one of the detectives employed | hood in a family surnamed Ow, at the village by the Chinese to detect kidnapping, declared, of Jum-tehun, Sunon District; she believed said on the 22md at 12.3) p.m. he saw the last that her parents were dead. She had no witness on board the Macao steamer; her eyes recollection of either her father or mother. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-165 per were red as if from crying. The defendant was On the 9th of May, her mistress told her she sitting beside her; he asked the defendant was to accompany the prisoners to floughoug, and she made answer no, but her mother, who somer is a relation of her mistress, and occawas forward, brought her on board. She then sionally visited her; the second prisoner also said she would go for her, but seeing the visited her miscress. They left the same day and defendant making for the shore, he brought came to Hongkong in a passage-boat, arriving er back. He then brought the first witness and on the morning of the 10th justant. On landing defendant on shore, and took them to the Re- the prisoners took her to a house at Syingpoon, gistrar General's office. Mr. Tonnochy put some where they all lodged. The prisoners took ber questions to defendant, and she said the out sometimes, and offered her for sale; she mother of the girl lived in Tan-kwi-lane, below | was taken to three family houses, and offered be Jose house in Hollywood road. He went to to each for \$45, but else was not purchased. the house pointed out by defendant, but the On the morning of the 22nd instant the pri- travelling trader. woman could not be found. After some con- soners took her to Wanchi, and on the way they siderable cross-questioning, it was elicited from met a woman who was nuknown to her. The travelling trader, this witness that he had been in deep conver- woman conversed with the prisoners, but she sation with the girl, and got her whole bistory did not hear what was said, and then the to travelling trader. from four years of age. She had informed him woman talked to her. She said living in a brothat the woman who had bought her had thel was very good, as she could make several handed her to the defendant to take to Macao, dollars. She answered that she did not want against her will, and to sell her for \$84, and to enter a brothel, but she did not think the after she had sold her she would pay her for prisoners heard her. At Wanchi she was her trouble. His Worship cautioned the wit- taken to a brothel; the strange woman led ness in future to give his evidence in a her into the brothel and offered her for sale to clear and intelligible way, describing all that oc. | the woman pointed out in Court, named Lee- to travelling trader. said on the complainant informing him the de brothel close behind her. Lee-a-kum said she fendant was taking her to Macao, he asked the did not want to buy her; she was sitting at the defendant if this was correct, and she said she door of the brothel; the prisoners went inside, was accompanying the mother to get \$84 for when a Chinese constable, No. 192, came, the her, she having bought her. The complainant strange woman ran away. The constable then did not say she was being taken against her spoke to Lee-a-kum, and then he took the

Mr. Mitchell-Why, you only a minute back remembered seeing a woman named Hu-a-sai,

Chinese lukong under him.

would, if time was given him, use his utmost exertions to find out the woman who bought Obinese constable No. 253, declared, said at married. She had never lived in a brothel. 1,30 p.m. on the 22nd instant he was on board the Macao steamer, and saw the complainant | the previous evidence was then taken, convictboard in the after part of the steamer, ac- ing the defendants of attempting to sell the compained by delendant. He saked the defend- | girl; also the swidence of the constable who arant if the girl was with her, and she said yes, rested the prisoners. when she acknowledged she was the daughter to this Colony to see if any man wanted her of another. Feeling suspicious, he took the de-

to the house to be pointed out by the defendant,

In answer to bis Worship, defendant said bench of Magistrates, to being sent to the Supreme Court.

His Worship informed the defendant that her illustrate his detective powers by exerting him-

refused to admit six women he had brought ing negatived. The Wheelbarrow tax was dis-

jacket in the fall and it got torm. defendant's mother, defendant was discharged. vite tenders for the construction of new Municipal premises. They were also empowered to CUTTING DOWN TREES.

A woman residing at Yow-mab-tee was fined rent, or to roise Tis. 5,000 by debentures to News of the 12th, and the officers seeing the \$10, or in default one month's hard labor, for build, shughter houses; also to raise Tis, 21,000 cutting down five large trees of one foot in to pay for a new wooden bridge across the Souchow Oreek. On Tuesday, the budget was passed, subject to certain amendments brought forward

Poong-a-yow and three others were charged on Monday by Mr. Johnson. The Council were by a hawker named Lum-a-chan, who appeared empowered to take steps to re-assess Land and with head and hands covered with blood, as Houses, and were authorised to move the pre-

Complainant said at 6.30 p.m. of the 22nd Road, or to build a cheap new bridge there, as he was on the Recreation-ground, Taipingshah, they might think best. The proposal to bund purchasing lychees, when auddenly a number the Hongkew shore of the creek between Wills' his was standing by, and be conducted the posal for a Tramway met with much opposition, had fled. The police then asked him if he Chinese !: ospital was met by an amendment, wished to go to the Government Civil Hospital, that an amount of Tls. 2,000 appropriated in and he said he preferred to go to the Chinese the Budget to the Lock Hospital, should be Hospital; he was therefore sent there;

Mr. Mitchell .- But you are all covered with A. Michie, A. A. Hayes, Jr., and F. Nissen, were appointed a Committee to confer with and blood-hands, face and every part of you, and a piece of cloth only across your head. Witness said the doctor told him not to use of Minutes of Council Meetings was passed, water to wash himself. He felt much better for the stuff put on his head.

Mr. Mitchell.-You might have washed the patch, and the Chinese tally man employed by number of men come up and beat the complain-Mr. Hook, were arraigned on the charge of aut on the bend with iron bars. The defendants stealing two cases of Mantz's metal from the wore some of the men; he saw them run away steamship Macgreger, on the 9th May. The and followed them, and saw them enter a the ensuing year :- Mesers, Leroy and Maignan bouse-in Gap-street. He came back and saw a constable, and pointed out the house to him, but the coolies had all fled. He then made a report to the station, and at midnight he accompained the police to the bonse, and pointed out the deline was reopened in the evening. fendants. The first defendant used a piece of wond, the second defendant had an iron bar, which he used, and the third defendant bad also a piece of wood, which he saw had bloo! on it; he saw him make blows on complainant. The fourth defendant also took part in the

In answer to Inspector Grimes, witness said no gambling was going on. Defendants one and all denied the charge; said they did not know the complainant, and wound. Seeing the result of the quarrel, Ploris

had witnesses who would speak for them. The bill collector of the Yenn-fat-hong, Bonham strand, declared, said he heard some of the coolies belonging to the hong were in trouble, and he was told to come up and see them. The friends of defendants asked him to come up, but he cannot recognise them as any belonging Poon-a-yee, declared, said be was a trider, be. Saturday, visited the some of the murder, and to the hong.

longing to the Sun-see-wan shop, Queen's Road Gallo had examined the body. The difficulty West; he knew the defendants. He was on the Recreation-ground from 4 o'clock till after 6 o'clook, with a bird, holding it to sing. He saw a number of coolies without jackets gambling with a hawker of lychres. The complainent gambling. He did not see the defendants there, He knew the four defendants before, and had way, they been there be must have seen them. Defendants said they were engaged at the hour mentioned at the Yeun-fat-hong, Bonham-

First, third and fourth defendants were fined \$5 each, in default 14 days' bard labor. The segond defendant was fixed in the som of \$10, in default one month's hard labor.

ANOTHER ASSAULT. Oaten Mackness, a seaman anemployed, was sharged by a hawker named Yeung-a-look, with On London.assaulting him by slapping his face, he being drunk. Complainant stated defendant also assaulted the watchman to Mr. Gaupp, who came to paoify the defendant. The watchman to Mr. Gaupp corroborated

Defendant admitted he was drunk, but denied he assaulted the hawker, and said he was saddenly set on by an Indian watchman and complainant, who knocked him down, when the last witness used a stick and beat him Tearfully on ON SHANGHAL.

arms and fuce. This was corroborated by a Chinese woman. His worship told defendant that had he been suber he would not have got what he considered the deserts of drunkenness.

Fined \$2. BEFORE THE HON C. MAY and F. W. MIT-OHELL, ESQ.

KIDNAPPING. The case in which two old women named girl aged 46 years, named Chun-sun-ohoi, for

The prisoners said they wished to be tried by

the ham s of defendant to be taken to Macao, - Obun-sun-obol, declared, said she was 16 years of age, and had been a persont since her childprisoners and berself to the station. Sue loong to travelling trader. pointed out to her in Court, sitting down at the P.C. Kerr here said that witness's evidence, door of a house, and the prisoners also offered be considered, was a great deal hearsay from a ber for sale to the woman for \$45, but she said she did not want her. She did not know Witness then said be knew-no more, but he | whether it was a brothel where she sat. She told the prisoners at Lee-a-kum's brothel that she did not wish to become a prostitute, when

they made answer they were going to get her The evidence of the two women mentioned in

First prisoner said the first witness is ber for a wife or concubine, and she got a woman plainant to a brothel after she had told her P.O. Kerr said he was sent by Mr. Tonnochy | she did not want her to become a prostitute. get ber murried; she is a relation to the girl's mistress, who said all she wanted was \$39, and

if they could get more they could keep it. The prisoners were convicted of the attempt to sell the girl to prostitution against her will, and sent to nine months' hard labour. BEANGHAI.

arrer some decare. The same or the concluse the control of what the foreigner knows of Hospital between them, and the latter are fair distant from the site to which, in ly and comparatively fortunes will be made, Oreck iron bridge to Mesara. Farnham & Co., the sum total of what the foreigner knows of Hospital between them, and the latter are fair distant from the site to which, in ly and comparatively fortunes will be made, Report and Accounts for 1872-73 were passed The Portuguese watchman at the Sing-ping was approved; and the loan of Tis, 40,000 to the matter. He hears from time to time of now asking the Governor to give them and the loan of the sporting members of the Peking

board the P. & O. steamship Malucos that on the cites, and making use of very the following morning. Sunday, the 11th May. the following morning, Sunday, the 11th May, disgusting language towards him, because he possil to raise the rate of these organisations are onseed, and the meeting allowed the principle generally very vague, and he is content to encouraging, and no better encouragment city, was, also, made to feel the lightning's,

men in Hougkong and at the ports.

sout Free Ferry Bridge to the end of Fionan that only licensed guilds can trade, there and it is quite clear that precisely the oppo- impassable to all, excepting, of course, bare are often more guilds than one conducting site result to that which he intended must be legged coolies. with iron bars, and cut his head. A friend of was darried by 147 against 139 votes. The pro- the same species of trade at a given produced by a continuance of the existing constable, who came, attracted by his ories, to and was eventually referred to the Council for in China acquires a certain degree of importthe coolie-house, whither he said the assailants report. A proposal for a grant in aid of the leading men combine, and form Committee of the Chinese Hospital in any themselves into a guild, and in consideration special manner, must of necessity be to give pared with its predecessor of the 13th instant. of certain fees and upon certain conditions, them a very strong and preponderating in- It was, also, attended with very heavy showers Mr. Mitchell.—Did you get your wounds | Council not finding themselves in a position to | corporation. One of the conditions stipu- in the Colony, and it may be that they will too, were once more inundated, and, until the carry out their original scheme. Messrs. E. lated for is that the guild shall take steps for very inadequately represent the Community waters had abated, were, of necessity, deserted Iveson, F. B. Johnson, F. H. Bell, F. B. Forbes, levying the local taxts on its trade, and the in whose name they act. The working of assist the Council in revising the Land Regu-A motion by Mr. Geo. Ford, requiring the portant traders, are able to prevent any people influence very greatly strengthened by its ing of Messrs. R. Francis, A. A. Krauss, W. sanction of six resident Ratepayers to applien- outside their pale from conducting the busi- being in any way recognised officially. It is H. Gubbins, S. L. Simmonds, and R. H. Artintions for public house licenses, was left to the ness for which they are licensed. Their the policy, therefore, of the Government of dule, was tried a case of great commercial im-Council, as being quite within its powers. The chief means of doing this consists in their this Colony, in order to carry out the object portance. Messrs. Milson and Tod, merchants,

The following gentlemen have been elected (French), Stoddard and Mackintosh (Foreign.) business. In case these taxes are not paid, Committee, the precise opposite to this will bad sufficient funds in hand belonging to plainmembers of the French Municipal Council for Telegraphic communication with Enrope the trader becomes likely to have his goods be done. was interrupted yesterday by both routes- seized for evading the local dues.

and by the South near Singapore. The Northern always result in the formation of a complete nese element in the Community should not always result in the formation of a complete nese element in the Community should not plaintiffs; Mr. Rennie for defendants. The demonopoly, as there will sometimes be found be fairly represented. The only point is that fence was that the cheque had been paid; and in a given place more than one guild dealing they should be represented in a way which A fatal stabbing case is reported from Hong-Saturday, a couple of Manilamen were drink. in a given class of goods. Thus, for example, is recognised officially and which will attach a fendants was justified on the ground that deing together in the house of one of them, name at Shanghai, there are Tientsin, Ningpo, and certain amount of responsibility to their fendants were holders of documentary bills kew. It appears that about 3 or 4 a.m. on in a given class of goods. Thus, for example, is recognised officially and which will attach a fendante was justified on the ground that deed Roman Ploris, situated in the suburb be- other piece goods guilds, each, however, being representatives at the same time that it youd Jane Ferrace, chiefly occupied by the confined to business of its own particular class, invests them with a certain amount of ailure was amounced by telegraph on the day natives of that island; when high words occurred, and not mixing up with that of the others. power. A species of vigilance Comand Ploris stubbed the other man, Mariano The precise result of this, therefore, is a species mittee, such as that into which the of trade something between free trade and Chinese Hospital would be converted by Andreas, in the left side, inflicting a fatal monopoly, but mainly verging on the latter, being deputed to detect criminals, would be which formed security for the bills justified innamuch as the different guilds themselves, natural if the Government of this Colony them in thus protecting themselves. The case left the house at once and went to some friends though at times they act in rivalry, are for were really unwilling to protect the Chinese, occupied the Court from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. in the French Settlement. In the morning the the most part interested in combining and and it was therefore necessary for them to Eventually the Jury found for the plaintiffs for woman called on a Catholic priest and related availing themselves of the strongth which take steps to protect themselves. But, how- the full amount of damages claimed, and orderthe circumstances, which the reverend father proverbially results from union. It will be ever defectively this object may have been ed defendants to pay to plaintiffs the balance in immediately reported to the Spanish Consul, easily conceived how strong an advantage carried out, there is undoubtedly the follow indoment this system of trading gives to the Chinese strongest desire on the part of the Gowhen dealing with foreigners, whose golden vernment to do full justice to the native down by the Shanse that M. Gooffroi, the M. de Emperenza. The latter, in course of rule of commerce is unshackled competition. residents, and it is, therefore, altogether French Minister at Peking, had applied to the of identifying men of this class, has led to the It is impossible for the foreigner to hold his unreasonable that the Governor of the Taungli-Yamen for a passport to enable him to inquiries and investigation of the police being own against so strong a phalanx, and it is Colony should be asked to recognise a proceed to Tientsin, and had been refused. We unsuccessful so far in proming the arrest of to the disadvantage at which he is thus self constituted governing body, whose only have been unable to get any verification or the murderer, and as information was only placed that much of the difficulty of the raison d'être could be that there was an ungiven after a lapse of some ten hours, there China trade is to be attributed. was plenty of time for him to get out of the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MAY 2SED, EVENING.

Closing rates .- New Patna, \$5921 to \$595 New Benares, \$5574 to \$5624; Old Paton, \$645 to \$650; Old Benarcs, \$545 to \$550; Malwa, \$590 to \$605. Market quiet for all kinds.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand,......... 4/41 Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, 4/51 to 4/51 Bank Bills, at 6 months' signt, 4/52 to 4/51 Orodits, at 6 months' sight 4/68 Documentary Bills, atomonths'

On New York — Private, 5 months' sight On BOMBAY .- Bank, 3 days' sight 231; ON CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days sight 2314 Bank, 15 days' sight.....

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares .- 58 per cent, premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,000 per share premium, Ohim Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,100 per abare premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 108

Chinese Insurance Company. - \$225 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company a Sharestrade entirely in their bands. \$5274 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$135

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$122 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares - 9 per cent, discount longkong, tlanton and Maone Steamboat Co. Shares -- 374 per cent. premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle, 113

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shures-46 per Hongkong Distillory Company-70 per cent ado-Chineso Sugar-Company-70 per cent Congkong Pier and Godown Company,-50

per cont. discount. SALES ON MAY 28BD, 1878 As reported by Chinese.

White Sugar, 300 bags, at \$6.25, by Yee-tye to Fungus, 20 bags, at \$32.70, by Tuck-mee t Brown Sugar, 100 bags, at \$3.20, by Tuck-mee

China Root,' 5 packages, at \$11.00, by Tuckmee to travelling trader. Japan White Was, 100 cases, at \$17.50, by Fook-hing wo to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 50 bage, at \$6.30, by Chanc-chong

to travelling trader. Almonds, 5 bags, at \$21.00, by Chune-chong Shellfish, 22 packages, at \$28.00, by Chunchong to travelling trader. Milled Rice, 1,000 picula, at \$1.63, by Kintye-loong to local trader:

hing to local trader. Vermicelli. 50 bags, at \$6.30, by Yuet-hing-Shandlung Ponges, 100 pieces, at \$5.50, Yuet-hing-loong to travelling trader. Fungus, 20 bags, at \$33.50, by Kwong-wingshing to local trader.

wing-shing to local trader. American Flour, 50-1bs., 300 hage, at \$1.36, by Ying kee to local trader. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

CHINESE TRADING.

o the theatre without tickets.

Defendant denied the language used, and said of half division with the French Council to the complainant pulled his mother down stairs stand; it was announced that the Council inby the jacket, and she caught complainant's tended to reduce the number of licences. The servers, than that of men practically inter-official recognition to the Committee of the tion, a man, I am sorry to add, was, by the same principle of taxing horses and carriages was ested. A clear idea, however, of how the Hospital, by receiving them as a deputation to shock, instantaneously killed, whilst two other This being corroborated by Sew-a-yow, the agreed to. The Council were empowered to invery great importance to a proper compre- not the intention of His Excellency—if his position, they for sometime continued to hension of all commercial questions in these words were rightly understood—when he said remain, in a state of insensibility. trade in the interior which has occupied so him. His object was to place all upon an tunately, during the same storm, and, of course, much attention on the part of mercantile entirely equal footing, and the idea was to re- by the lightning's power, suddenly burried from ceive any Chinese who wished to speak to time into eternity The basis of all Chinese trade is the old him as individual British subjects, not as reprinciple of licence and monopoly, the presentatives of any clique, society, or combi- verted into water courses. Indeed, for the time latter, however, being to some extent modified, nation. It is, however, in the latter capacity being, they were rendered, in consequence of as although the arrangements are such that ! these deputations now call upon him, the deput of water which they contained, simply

the local authorities grant a licence to the fluence over the general Chinese Community of rain and small particles of ice. The streets, service which it performs in this direction is this will be of course in two ways. Having obthe chief claim which it has upon the sup- tained a certain amount of influence over the port of the officials. The guilds thus formed, native Community by being members of the consisting of the large majority of the im- Committee of the Hospital, they will have this before Sir Edmand Hornby and a Jary consistselling lychees to complainant, when he saw a meeting was very fully attended, and the propowers of imposing the local taxes, which of giving equal protection to all, to prevent the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for Tls. necessitate the procuring of stamps upon the any irresponsible organisation among the 3,000, as damages sustained by them in consegoods or other receipt for the tax, and, of natives; and it is clear that by receiving the quence of the said bank refusing payment of a course, a declaration as to who is doing the Committee of the Chinese Hospital as a cheque drawn by plaintiffs, while defendants

As already observed, this system does not from the above considerations that the Chi-

with those at Canton and the officials there, Hongkong is a free port, duties are imposed on our trade by the Chinese anthorities, and regularly levied in the Colony, through arrangements with the guilds who have the

lution in say of the peculiarities in the increased want of confidence; and will gratrade in this Colony, which frequently puzzle dually make the Government more and us, is to be found. With so strong a hold more dependent upon means of information. over the whole trude, it is not surprising that which will become unreliable in precise prothe natives should from time to time form portion to the extent to which the Governcombinations for joint action such as must ment is dependent upon them. affect the markets more powerfully than any of the ordinary causes, of which mercantile men are wont to take note; so that, while we are calculating upon a particular drift of the markets as being certain to result from stocks, prices and probable demand, we rereatedly find our calculations entirely baffled, by concerted action on the part of the native traders, which the shrewdest observers are constrained to admit is as inexplicable, as it was unforeseen. It is clear, however, that it is to the interest of mercantile men-and perhaps even more in Hongkoug than at the treaty ports, inasmuch as these combinations are stronger here than elsewhere-narrowly to watch these matters and to lose no opportunity of obtaining reliable information with regard to them.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE IN HONGKONG.

which were made by the recent deputation of

Chinese to H. E. the Governor, was that they very distinctly showed that there was no real desire on the part of the deputation Saigon Rice, 3,000 picule, at \$1.41, by Hop- for co-operation with the Government, but that, on the contrary, the chief aim of the Committee of the Chinese Hospital is they definitely asked for additional nowers to do so. Why the government should be White War, I piece, at \$61.00, by Kwong- dependent upon the Chinese Hospital for detective services, it is somewhat difficult to see, as if that institution desires to take steps to arrest kidnappers or other malefactors, they can surely do so without any special licence from the Government. seems to us perfectly clear that nothing can be worse than the half and half policy now Severe complaints have of late been made adopted. We are by no means advocates for of the strange stagnation which has been thrusting the Chinese out of any voice in the apparent in almost all branches of trade. local administration of the Colony, any more general depression, but many of the best in- the large mass of the foreign population; but formed commercial men are compelled to ad- we cannot see the wisdom of giving to the mit that the state of affairs is only one of native population, or more acurately speaking, those frequently occurring surprises in regard | certain individuals among the native poputo trade in China, of which it is possible the lation, an amount of power which would never which were particles of ice, resembling small ready been taken for him. ed her to accompany the girl to see if she could natives may have the clue, but which it be allowed to any European board. If, for pebbles in size and form. seems hopeless for foreigners to attempt to example, "the leading members of the foreign fathom. The truth is that from time to Community" formed themselves into an Assotime we are brought to a very humiliating ciation for the conduct of all matters of appreciation of the limited extent of our in- public importance; if this association took formation with regard to the manner in cognisance of legal cases, settled a vast numwhich the natives carry on their business. ber of them itself, and was actively concerned Although so large a number of people have in the conduct of others; and provided itself been engaged in the China trade, probably with amateur detectives—say, for the purpose The chief local event of the week has been very few have taken any pains to obtain of discovering who were levying illegal taxes members of the family had assembled them more strongly to acquiescence. the annual meeting of Ratpayers, which was anything like precise information on this upon the trade of the port-steps would very

It does not of course follow in any way

It might be thought that in Hongkong, to do what was right by the natives. An under British rule, and where freedom of arrangement such as that which now results trade is fully recognised, the Chinese would from the combined action of the Kaifong find it impossible to keep up any such and the Committee of the Chinese Hospital, system of monopoly; but strange as it may is chiefly to be objected to on account of its public; but, as it is only at this time of the seen, they actually are able to do so to a being of a secret description, and such that it year that pleasure parties seek that direction, greater extent than in any other place where will cause very strong powers to be exercised we give the information, and those who pay foreigners are settled. The guilds in this in a way which the Government cannot Colony are all Cantonese; and not with standing control, and with respect to which it is in Laws. the large trade which this Colony does with almost complete ignorance. Our authorities the coast ports, it is a curious fact that there many flatter themselves that they will obtain, are no Shanghai or Foochow guilds here, as by means of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S office | Central Police Station to be barning somein Shanghai we find Canton, Ningpe, or or other sources, full information of what is where beyond Kin-lee-yuen (a fact that led to Soochow guilds. This results probably to going on, but they may be certain that only a rumour that one of the S. S. N. stempers was Soochow guilds. This results probably to going on, our they may be certain that only on fire.) But the non receipt of any fire alarm some extent from the old Canton traditions, a portion of what is going on will be told to by telegraph from the French Police Station with which the trade in Hongkong is nat them, and that the information will be given at Little East Gate, furnished presumptive turally influenced—Canton having long had somewhat in the same way as the Govern-proof that it was beyond the limits of the S. F. an unenviable notoriety for exclusiveness ment at home gives information to newspa- D's operations. Mr. Superintendent Penfold, not only against foreigners, but also against pers—telling them a certain amount, to however, at once drove up in the direction of Chinese coming from other parts of the prevent their finding out more by setting the fire, and found that it was to the right of

not to some extent in a worse position. Even by throwing power into the hands of any such | neighbouring buildings. But the fire-coolies in the Colony itself, the trade in all the large body as the Chinese Hospital, a result pre- of the several guilde in full uniform and with staples is virtually a closed one; and as is cisely the opposite of this must be produced, their extinguishing appliances, such as they well-known, the arrangements which are A strong combination will be raised up which were, were there in hundreds; a plentiful supmade between the guilds here in conjunction will form an impenetrable barrier between the Government and the native population. are such that, while we flatter ourselves that becoming the only medium through which the mass of the Chinese population will be able to approach the Government, or by which the Government will be able to obtain thrice sifted information as to what is going on among the native population. Instead It is in the working of these arrangements this plan becoming a source of union and among the native population that the so- fusion, it will lead to renewed disunion and

HONGKONG. A deputation of native residents, consisting of the Committee of the Chinese Hospital, have waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and

urged upon his attention the desirability of the government aiding the Hospital in paying detectives to discover kidnappers in the Colony; to introduce some new laws with reference to adultery-to meet the case of any man running away with a Chinaman's No. 2 wife-and to institute other reforms consonant with native notions. It appears that the Government bave already canctioned the employment of detec-

The most important bearing of the remarks | ward every day. The question of establishing a refuge for desmunity will co-operate in this object.

The Lewis' Theatrical Troupe bave arrived. hai in about a month's time.

> CANTON. (From a Correspondent.)

CANTON. Moy 16th, 1873. On Tuesday last, the 13th instant, this city was visited by a very severe thunderstorm. The storm in question began in the afternoon at half past four o'clock, and throughout the three succeeding hours, continued to rage with arrival. almost unabated fury.

the storm was immediately over the city. In the following morning, from the flying of the proof of this statement, it only remains for me Dutch flag at the foremast head, we learnt that to observe that the finshes of lightning and his Excellency the Netherlands Minister, the their concomitant peals of thunder were, at Honorable J. H. Fergusson, was a passenger very frequent intervals, for an bour and a half on board. In the afternoon of the lat instant of the storm's duration, simultaneously seen Mr. Fergusson called on the Viceroy; and and heard. The storm was accompanied with during the next night he departed by river for very heavy showers of rain, and mingled with Pekin, where we understand a residence has al-

moments before the blinds were struck-the Pekin, must persuade the Central Government

In reference to the stabbing case reported Theatre, summoned Sew-sung-low, a Chinese provide funds for the purchase of the Bridge guilds and combinations, and is occasionally ditional powers to carry on this species of the residence of the Rev. Charles Preston.

parts, and is especially so in connection with he would be glad to see any members of the At Poon-tong, which is a large suburban the question of obtaining further facilities for Chinese Community who wished to address district of this city, a maid servant was unfor-

> Owing to the great quantity of rain which fell, the streets of the city were, literally, con-

> Yesterday, also, the 15th instant, this city again experienced a thunderstorm. It commenced at 2 p.m., and prevailed, more or less, throughout the course of the afternoon. In point of severity, however, it was not to be com-

> > SHANGHAI.

tiffs to pay the cheque; as also for an order to defendants to pay over to plaintiffs whatever balance atplaintiffe credit remained in the hands of defendants. Mr. Wainewright appeared for the subsequent recovery of the money by dethat the ultimate outcome of the bills became a matter of obsertainty; and that the terms on which the bank granted advances on the goods

It may be interesting to our sporting readers to know that the island of Gutzluff is said to be overron with wild rabbits. It is, perhaps, rather late in the season to make the fact

fire was observed from the signal tower of the kingdom. As a result of this state of affairs, about doing so through their own sources of the main street running through Namtow sukingdom. As a result of this state of affairs, about doing so through their own sources of burb, and behind the No. 2 jetty beyond the foreigners are in no better a position for the intelligence. What is wanted in Hongkong Main East Gate. The fire was very extensive, conduct of business in Hongkong than they is to encourage direct communication between and threatened for a time to be very disestrous, are at the treaty ports-if, indeed, they are the natives generally and the Government, but as a fresh wind blew the embers on to the buckets into force pumps, which, under the direction of Mr. Penfold, Mr. Mateer of the Mission Press, and others, were sufficiently effective to confine the fire to an area of about 50 houses which were burned to the ground.

(N. C. Daily Navas) The steamer Union has changed ber flag from the American to the English. We are informed she will shortly commence to trade on the coast, and not the Yangtsze, for which she was intended when her alterations were commenced freights baving slightly changed since that time. At the Mixed Court several Chinese, concerned in a robbery of iron, the property of a foreigner, were convicted and sentenced to various degrees of punishment. The iron had been stored in an enclosed piece of ground abutting on the Creek, near the Nauzing Road, Hongkew, the fence of which was scaled by the thieves from a boat. Some fifty bundles were stolen, but their value was ordered to Le repaid by the receiver of the goods, while two of the thieves were sentenced, respectively, to 200 blows and two months' cangue, and 200 blows and one month's cangue. Several others implicated have yet to be arrested.

TIENTSIN.

(Daily News.) -The Japanese-Ohinese ratified treaty was exchanged at the Shanse Guildhall-a large fine tives by the Chinese Hospital; but with regard building, situated in the northern suburb of to the proposed adultery laws, H.E., although this city-on the forencon of the 30th April; the Chinese deputation urged upon him his Excellency Tanésmi Soyéhsima, the amthe superiority of Confacian to Christian bassader, and all his suite, together with several doctrines in this respect, seemed sourcely naval officers belonging to the Japanese ironable to fall in precisely with the views of "Her clad Rio-jo-kan, on the part of the Japanese Majesty's Chinese subjects." Since the last Government; and his Excellency Le Hungcoolie ordinances have passed, the Committee obang, the Viceroy of Childi and Superinten. of the Chinese Hospital bave been most active | dent for Foreign Affairs at the Northern Ports, in bringing up kidnapping cases before the and all the local territorial authorities and Magistrates, two or three being brought for other Chinese high local officials, on the part of the Chinese Government, being present. After the treaty was exchanged. titute foreigners has again been discussed. At a breakfast was given in the same building a meeting of some members of the Union Church, to the Ambassador and all the Japanese it was proposed that a Committee should be officials, by the Viceroy-an entertainment formed to carry out this object, and it is which, the Chinese people of this place affirm, hoped the Government and the general com- surpassed in magnificence all other entertainments of a similar kind that had ever been previously given in Tientsin. Seeing that the to get up a species of Government of their and commended a series of performances at the Japanese bad adopted the European costume own, independent of the authorities here; and City Hall Theatre. They will leave for Shang- and fashions, the breakfast given by the Vicefashion-knives, forks, foreign plates and dishes being used, and foreign wines drunk. Hence, I imagine, arose the seeming splendour of the entertainment in the eyes of the native. The Japanese Ambassador and suite. I am given to understand, will start on the 5th instant in barges for the metropolis. Two or three of the suite have started to-day, to make the necessary preparations at Pekin for bis Excellency's Late in the night of the 29th ultimo the S.

During a great part of the time specified, S. N. Co.'s steamer Seechusa arrived; and on

I have not heard any late news from Several casualties have already been reported. Pekin as to how affairs are going on there Thus, for example, the electric fluid struck one in regard to the solution of the Audience quesof the newly erected residences on Shameen. It tion, so I am unable to say anything further on removed, in its course, portions of the cement by | that very important matter by this packet. I which the outer wall of the building is conted, should imagine, however, that the addition of the and eplintered greatly the venetian blinds of representative ministers of two other nations, the windows of an upper and lower room re- bolding no doubt similar views of the subject to spectively. In the lower room-and only a few | those entertained by the present diplomats at

selves together. Most fortunately, however, The entries of the ponies to run at our races they felt no harm. One of them nevertheless on the 8th, 9th, and 10th instant, were made opened at 9.30 a.m. on the 12th, and occupied subject. The native dealer comes to the speedily be taken to put down any such or had in particular a most miraculous escape. A yesterday, and subsequently the povies were the whole of that and the following day. The compradore, or to the merchant, and buys ganisation. Yet this is what is done by the residence on the old factory sits was also measured. The first lottery takes place this and settles his goods; but this is as a rule Kaifong and the Committee of the Chinese struck, and at Kuk-fow, a locality not evening at the Club, when, to speak figurative. foreign community had already arrived yester- | We mentioned a few days since a dislike day. If the weather prove favourable we look | the Japanese to the new laws, on the score that forward to having a satisfactory race-meeting rich and poor, samurai and peasant, were not

The weather keeps much too cold for this been published and is sold at a losing rate time of the year; and it is not us it used to be (some 31 boos) that every householder may but he would see into the laws in that country before this region was flooded. On the Sed buy one. The secret of the thing appears on the subject, May, 1871, at 5.15 pm., the thermometer stood to be that, as in other uncalightened counat 94 deg. Fabrenheit; this was before the floods | tries - that is to say, where the rich make of that year came on, and when the country was | and administer laws-transgressors with money dry. To-day, the 3rd May, 1873, at 5 p.m., the are let off comparatively unpunished with thermometer stood at 65 deg. Fabrenheit. On flies, whilst the poor are deprived of liberty the passes taken away from them, whole with a thick paper wrap, this protection regular, squads. As soon as the fire broke ont, the 2nd April current we saw the first swallows | and their wives and children left to starve of the year; but as we had ice, the product of or thieve, . A pertinent letter on this subthe previous night, on the morning of the 15th jeet has been forwarded to the Government at a certain time, and no person was allowed during the year was very good. The number latal to success. Were it eliminated entirely ficient reason for the repudiation in lowed to enter. The scene at the height of the April, I should judge they had made'a mistake by Sungihara-tie-batchi of S'chinnoyé in Oshiu. in coming so carly. Severe colds appear to be saving that Government Notification No. 16 of The subject of adultory was again brought up principally of bruised feet, has considerably despectators and simple. Were there none but unskilled and the leads are cut through, one cut being was revealed by the intense glare of the flames. amongst the foreigners and the natives of this present year, abolish the Samurai class and that polygomy could not be recognised by the roads. place, and I fancy I may safely affirm that we proclaim equal political rights. How, then, he are all heartily tired of the cold weather for asks, comes it that the new law specifically

This region is enjoying complete tranquility, and varies their punishment for criminal of lived. and I have no reason to suppose that anything | fences accordingly P will arise to disturb our present state of things in the north China, for some time to come at prisons and prison management has been beleast. It would be satisfactory to know that fore the Shihosho (Department of Justice) and the population who are now suffering from the Sa-In (Parliament). The matter has been fully against adultery. inundation had gone elsewhere for means of ventilated, and returns, obtained from each existence; for who can say the country will not Ken. It has, however, been decided that the henceforth continue the be covered with water, present state of the finances will not permit of they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the they would like to see their Chinese law carried was 2.04 per cent. In the content of the finances will not permit of the hospital desand remain lakes.

3rd May, 1873.

PEKING. (N. C. Daily News.)

Edicts continue to appear in the Poking Gozello regarding the pilgrimage to the Imperial Tombs. The latest is a solern of the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock. Mr. Tomochy, edict banishing the Chief of the Eunuchs Acting Registrar-Goueral, introduced the deand discharging other officials, because they were hasty in handling, the dishes at one or two stages ! Fancy a European Sovereign issuing an ediction such a subject. The Gasette of the 14th April mentions that the members of jesty on his birthday, wishing him 10,000 years | four of happiness. And the Gazette of the 15th, in strange contrast, contains an edict appointing said they wished to bring to H. E. the Go. is Chinese oust un to provide a coffin beforehand; and the Emperor seems to do so at once, on his accession

KIUKIANG. [Daily News.]

On the 3rd inst., a meeting of those interested in the "Charch establishment" at our port was What do you propose to pay, and what do you cination, but they made use of innoculation. held at the Elvitish Consultte. Since the withdrawal in 1869 of the Government grant, and the consequent departure of the Revd. Mr. Atkinson, the acting chaplain, the Church affairs have been in a very nusertled condition; turn of the Royd. Mr. Hart, an old resident at the port. from America, who kindly volunteered long forgotten chimes.

The business of this meeting was mainly to] elect a new Committee, and present an accountin repair. These amounted to Tacks 43.86, which the new Committee were requested to collect by public subscription. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Captain Harmon, of the Fusiyania, for the gift of a new and handsome stove now placed in the church, and the Revd. Mr. flart for his kind and valuable services. May 6th, 1873.

We give below a precis of the Proclamation by the Kiukiang Tautai regarding tea musters. Its object is to enforce certain rules which the Hankow tea dealers had drawn up, and which are too long to append in extenso. The first, -however, is interesting. It states that, for the future, unusiers are not to be put on the market in consequence of a want of funds, unless the bulk has arrived; such a practice | having become necessary, as foreign merchants repeatedly take advantage to reject the ten or make a cut, when the market bus fallen, on the ground that the master differs with the bulk. This is rather retorting what foreigners say about Obinamen in the matter of Shirtings. | assist also, The chance that the muster does so metimes difof the ton of which they have musters, has ar- its side wished to administer justice.

YOKOHAMA. (Japan Gazette, 3rd May.)

no telling how long boats may be detained.

A rumour is current in Tokel that Sassaki .Takaiyato, recently returned from Europe, has, with his interpreter, been degraded; that Vice-Ambassulor Ito is also in the Government black-book, and that Saigo has been relieved his health at some hot springs in the interior. the Satsman clan

of the colprits were beheaded and two hung, them to be taken to the Civil Hospital. The sickness. During the summer, they were sens Two were Buddhist pricets, and one the Mayor police had been instructed to take such cases on duty during the day as seldom as possible.

the King of Hawaii;-" May Heaven's aid be with you, and preserve | cause of death from a Chinese dector.

you for ten thousand generations! cojoy the Divine blessings of peace and pros. | European doctors did not know how to treat a j years. perity, and he linked with each other in the case.

Meiji, being the 2533rd year of our Dynasty." (Ibid. May 9th.)

bond of friendship.

The educational movement continues to exy tend throughout the country with a rapidita due time. ration will be over 44,000.

The religious riots in the distant provinces, clan, who still adhere to their old fashions and they proposed paying these men. retain their hatred of foreigners. ...

treaty with Pern; and the settlement of the detectives to get \$10 per mouth each. Maria Luz case. Japan, however, still refuses

to concede extraterritoriality rights, and matters are still where they were weeks ago. The benefits of the Naval School at Tokei | tion commenced, will go out entirely, whilst the | it would very soon be largely patrodized. are now thrown open to all comers capable of] passing a competitive examination at the committee. Kagunaho. We trust this wise step will not be retraced, and that the Government will extend assistance to the new committee. action of this kind throughout its other De-

partments, thus, in course of time, completely breaking down the distinctions of caste and alone exalting merit. In Wakamatz . Ken (Aidzu) there are two in the Colony, and he would see into the subject | The food and clothing supplied to the patients ordinary class schools and ninety seven small as to where the best place would be. He thought is good. They seem to have # large number of schools, newly established, the admission to Causeway Bay, but that would cost a consider. It is equally im- Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday morning, I which is so low-priced that all can attend. The able sum of money; but this matter must be when they were wanted. It is a very objection- to by, and yet so disastrous to, Chius mer- possible that the dealers can look through all may be obtained. The alarm of the first fire To H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS or and 3rd. The first pays \$1 a year, the second stood these things. 70 cents, and, the third 40 cents per annum The small schools are already opened, and the very much to construct Causeway Bay into continuents or lotions. Such things as lint, of almost fabulous disaster, are almost as much are useless, and therefore are not looked at at fire originated in the north-western suburb of

large ones are about to open. A German teacher named Form has been engaged. The life. Ken informs the Okurasho that certain residente are willing to supply the money for the support of those schools, but requests that they muy be permitted to reward the donors.

We hear that the general opinion in Yedo is that Minister Mori will never return to Japan. discussed by the British Government, but if they that the Institution was endowed with such a the last ten years could be escertained, a defi- that an offer once refused eridour returns? or Token from a repetition of the conflagration of but will benceforth shelter himself under Eu-

week discussed the propriety of appointing a foreigner as coadjutor with, and Resident adviser of, the Minister of Japan at Washington,

treated alike. We find that a law code has

The subject of the improvement of Japanese carrying into effect the recommendations pro- out in Hongkong.

DEPUTATION OF CHINESE TO H. E.

SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. A deputation of Chinese, being thirteen of the Committee of the Chinese Hospital, waited on H. E. Sir Arthur Kennedy on the afternoon

H. E. said he was very glad to again meet a deputation of Chinese, but was sorry it had come on a very wet day for them. He did not we do not uphold any man who runs away with know what they wanted, but he would be another's wife. the Imperial Council had congratulated his Ma- very glad to answer anything they had to put The deputation said they had read the Chris-

certain officials to superintend the preparation vernor's notice that, in the event of a Hospital and was one be concurred with, but all denomof a mausoleum for himself and his consort. It at Wanchi being built, there were not suf- inations of Christians do not uphold that during the hot season, remains to be seen. ficient funds to carry it on, and, if it were not principle, built, it would not be very inconvenient for poor Mr. Tonnooby asked H.E. to bring up the people to have to travel all the way to the large subject of innoculation and vaccination, and Hospital for medicine. The coat of the new | this he did. maintenance \$2,000.

wish the Government to pay? ing and maintenance, and the Chinese com- the promulgation of vaccination. munity will pay the other half. The expenses made up by the Chinese community. The new to conduct regular services, they have assumed one at Wanchi would be a disponsary, and only any moment the two men employed by them as one year. a brighter aspect, and our bell now rings out its for outdoor patients, all indoor patients detectives for kidnappers, when they misbewould be sent to the large Hospital.

H.E. -Let me understand you thoroughly; power to be given the two men. of the expenses incurred m keeping the Church of the expenses, for building the new hospital, fulness, they would have a pass and paper to The month of April was but, but in May, after fragrance, that has an equal chance of being And such a useful mixture can be made, by a an appalling disaster. At the time the fire and \$1,000 anually, half the expenses of show their power. maintainance?

> The Interpreter :- Yes, your Excellency. in getting the \$8,000 subscription from the to Macao. Chinese community.

Chinese of this colony were numerous and very this was urged on them by an illustration there were several cases of Remittent Fever of result, he has got the right thing. The Congou imported from China. The Eng- bales of leather, etc., were speedily drawn up. wealthy, and should come forward in a more made to the effect that \$35 bought a China- a very severe type. In this City the cases were are that he will not after all get the tea he lish palate is already vitinted by this mixture, observed to a coal. The fire had bron-smoule liberal apirit to assist their countrymen.

H.E. said that a Hospital should not be carwanted every comfort. The deputation said they had been economical, | territory.

His Excellency told the deputation their reconsideration, and an answer would beduly given. It was the wish of bimself and the Government to assist hospitals as much as possible.

His Excellency said he was glad to find that, | for receiving them. fer from the bulk, seems to be ignored by the and to say that he never was in a more orderly compiler. As the Kinking Tuotai issued his Colony than this. This day, there were only proclamation without consulting the resident 400 prisoners in gaol, and these only from Consule, it will probably not come into opera- small causes. Previously they averaged 500.

rived at Ta-ku-tang (in the lake); for it does | The deputation said it had been customary | not at all follow that the teas will go forward in the event of an accident, such as Chinese by next steamer, as if a wind springs up there is getting cuts, broken limbs, and meeting with been increased from an average of 101 to 187, adults. Some of the cases were of a more severe act fairly, or, perhaps, having his feelings other mishaps, to send them to the Civil Hos. and the Chinese from 236 to 279. The pro- form than is usual in Hongkong.

sent to the Chinese Hospital instead. His Excellency said that was a difficult ques- | and the rate of mortality remarkably low.

and delivered it to Uweno, for transmission to and the Coroner found it difficult, if the case hot weather, sentry boxes or shelter of some

of the last year the King, with whom we had a sidered, that British law fell on the shouldors | in the hot weather, would be a great boog to treaty of audity, departed from this world, of any party, as a physician, in the event of the Indiana on these beats. we hasten to express our sorrow. We fur treatment not being considered correct, and Table II. shows the rate of sickness and ther learn therefrom that being the relation | death ensuing therefrom. He, for his part, | mortality in the Force for 1872. The admisappointed by the voice of your Parliament and met with an accident, as he did not con- mortality only 0.62 per cent. people to be Ruler of the Kingdom, and sider they knew how to treat a case. Table III. gives the rate of sickness and succoeded to its sovereignty on the ninth day | Where amputation was required, no European | mortality in the Troops serving in Hongkong of the first month. It is with happiness we considered Obinese knew how to treat the case. in 1872. The rate of sickness is less than last learn of this, and convey to you cur trust that | The deputation said it was the idea of the year, but the mortality is twice as great, althe people of our nations may ever continue to Chinese also; they considered likewise that though it still compares favorably with former

The deputation brought up the subject of the "Given under our seal at Tokei, on the 10th lease on a small piece of ground connected and the mortality in the Civil Hospital. The day of the fourth month; in the 6th year of | with the Hospital, which they wanted, although | number of admissions is less than last year, under their own control, and the question as to and the deaths slightly greater. Sixteen the books of the institution.

unprecedented in other mitions. One Kes | The deputation then brought up the sub- of half starved destitutes picked up by the (District), with a population of 635,700, has ject of detectives employed by them to look police. Several Chinese came to have surgical now in working 791 schools, out of 936 con- after kidnappers. Their request was that the operations performed. A Chinese female in templated to be established. If all the other Government would grant them salaries, whilst the last stage of exhaustion, suffering from a districts have made proportionate provision for they (the deputation) would see that proper large tumour of the shoulder, was brought to instruction, the number of schools now in ope- and trustworthy men were employed for the the hospital. The tumour was removed, and in

purpose of doing the work. H.E. said that would be looked after as he had | and expressing her gratitude for her recovery. and a rising caused by fear of the new con- promised, and when the proper men were found. Another case was that of an old farmer from scription, have been put down, and the only in they would be paid by the Government, and the mainland, who said that he had spent all ternal political clouds appear to be caused by they would get the assistance of the Queen's his money on doctors and could get no relief. commit them to the Viceroy and the Governor be entirely reversed. the return to power of some of the Satauma Government. They were to let him know what He had been suffering for over 20 years, and for trial. These officers, after due investigation of the Satauma Government. They were to let him know what He had been suffering for over 20 years, and the fire, which had been burning to the satauma Government. They were to let him know what He had been suffering for over 20 years, and the fire, which had been burning to the satauma Government. They were to let him know what He had been suffering for over 20 years, and the fire, which had been burning to the satauma Government.

The deputation said they proposed two head- ours him. A very slight surgical operation Negotiations are still being carried on for a men to get \$20 each per month, and four under relieved him, and in four days he was perfectleteratives to get \$10 per mouth each.

Iy cured. Many natives come as outdoor report of all such proceedings to the Throng, The deputation said that the present managing patients, and there is no doubt that if a part of accompanied by a detailed report of each case, committee went out in a month and a half from the hospital could be set apart for the reception

> remaining members will stay to assist the new H. E. said he trusted they would render all

was then brought forward. H. E. said that he had been thinking of it. state when received. The building affords There soon would be a new Surveyor General comf rtable quarters for the destitute sick.

The deputation said it would not cost ly meddling with the dressings, and applying prosperity, followed by more protracted periods at, being in paper, are spoilt, and being spoilt the time, a general alarm was sounded. The a place of refuge, and it would be a saving of cotton rags, or cotton wool, seem to be quite a matter of routine as the recurrence of the all. The dealers, however, have a certain Tokei, called Hongo, in Ciwake cho, on the road

was then brought up.

presented a petition, it would be properly seen large sum of money by the Colonial Government, ciency of several millions sterling would be chary of holding tea? one year ago; among the places burnt were the THE Proprietor of Kwong kee Shop begs ropen protection. An invitation to perform into and properly answered. The Ordinance I think that the Directors might be asked to set And this being the case, the question naturally but there is another danger in bolding. Teas so-called fire-proof mud dwellings and shops of regarding stealing, kidnepping, and selling spart one ward of their hospital for the treat arises, " How can such a state of things be are said to deteriorate by being kept. And un- a rich sake merchant. Evidently the district We hear that the Privy Council have this women, which had been discussed in the Council, meet of patients by foreign doctors, or they allowed to continue?" And shoot simultane-i der the treatment they receive in the London bad not been barned over for several years. Lane, and that he has always a great quantity was one step towards it.

ed was for protestion from adultery, and for be obtained gratia. the Government to recognise polygany,

ent with the lays of Ereland. The deputation said a law had been passed in ber bad increased to 900.

ropeans, instancing the pass system.

British Government. The deputation said it was to prevent it in provides for distinction in the rank of offenders, their own houses, where more than one family

H. E.—Yes, this had been tried, and discussed, tent, some of these, after resisting larged ones of the whole benefit of his supposed skill by pay face being left exposed during the time that the and though many of the maids of honour and ing. to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the and though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the and though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the and though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and ing, to begin with, the full value of the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and the prize he exposed during the prize he exposed during the prize he exposed during the time that the land though many of the maids of honour and the prize he exposed duri rectify morality.

ten out in English, and asked them whether and the mortality 0.22 per cent. In 1872, it second." Merchants, then, are perfectly aware on the ten, but no attempt is made to solder fire originated in the kitchens of the hospital. The deputation said they would.

the statements in your petition as to whether Hongkong. land, who brought forward adultery cases. This diet was to be kept up for ten days in place.

marriage in an English Court of law. H.E. admitted this, but said we cannot see stand hard labour on low diet, although the it will be necessary to trace the progress of is smelt by the inspector, who has absolute were only knocked down, and injured. During how to get this subject, so difficult, defined, yet (thinese did not seem to suffer. The regimen | the tea from the time it first appears in the power to turn the tea out of as many chests as the eighteen hours between moon and annect of

The deputation, through Mr. Chun-a-vin, unother man's wife committed adultery.

building at Wanchi would be \$4,000, and the The deputation said the difficulty was with

children daily brought to the Colony as ser-H.E. said innoculation was a bad thing, a dan-

from bank brought \$5,000, and the \$8,000 was | cinate from unhealthy persons, such as lepers.

were kidnapped in small boats from West Point vailed, and May, which is usually one of the when the tea is so new, how it will turn out, the nearest shore. The crew, at the risk of

and he could not say whether he would be

would if a bend fide claim was proven The deputation then rose, and H. E. thanked them all, expressing his pleasure at again being The deputation said the Chinese wanted to waited upon by the Uninese Community, and the deputation withdrew, thanking H. E., in return,

> THE HEALTH OF HUNGKONG. Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1873. Subjoined is Dr. Dods' Annual Medical Re-

as compared with previous years. L-THE POLICE. pital. The Chinese had a dislike to having portion of Colored men has decreased by 74, in 1

The rate of sickness is lower than last year. Table I. shows the admissions into Hospital was a child of about 5 years old. The general Mr. Tonnochy, in reply to a question put by and mortality for the year. The greatest num-H.E., said there was no law compelling the ber of admissions was in August and September, of his rank as Sangi, and requested to recruit | Chinese to go to the Civil Hospital. Poor as is usually the case. The bealth of the Force outta and Bombay. people who had no friends were sent there, was, on the whole, very good. The European The changes are attributed to the influence of | because it was thought they would be better | Constables who arrived in the spring of last | nished by the Inspectors of Naisa ices. treated there than left to chance. But any per- year are a remarkably fine body of men. They On the 23rd ultraix executions of the ring- sons meeting with accidents could be taken to are all under 30 years of age, and scent to be

leaders in the Fohizen religious riots took their home, to their friends, or to any hospital strong and healthy. They passed the ordeal of place by order of the local government. Four they liked. There was no law which compelled the first hot season with comparatively little The Hon. CECIL O. SMITH, to the Civil Hospital, but the difficulty was to When it is found necessary to employ En-The Mikula and signed the following letter, | get the registration of death, if it occurred, | repeats on police duty during the day in the

came before him, to get any evidence as to the kind ought to be provided for them, when on exposed bouts like Pedder's wharf. il.E. explained the subject to the deputation. On the Poktolum and Shau-ki-wan Roads, a "To our loving friend, the King of Hawaii : and informed them that he would see that no slight mat erection as a protection from t "Replying to your Majesty's despatch con. Chinese should be sent to the Civil Hospital mid-day sun, and more septemally as a shelter veying to us the news that in the twelfth month | against their will; but there was this to be con- from the sudden dreaching showers so frequent | upon the mainland. It is worthy of notice, in

II. -GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. Table IV. shows the number of admissions Europeans and 41 Chinese died in hospital, of to hospital, and most of the others were cases three weeks she left, greatly improved in health came to hospital to see if foreign doctors could this. Three who have been in since the institu- of Chinese really in need of surgical operations,

> IY .- TUNG WA HOSPITAL This Institution was opened about the middle of these were no doubt in an almost inoribund open to trade."

H.E. said no law could be passed inconsist. tions is noteworthy. In 1871, 500 were vaccin. I the tea trade has become as purely a gamble as few broken bottles of medicine, the leaking of capital to know that their Sovereign's palage H.E. admitted there were different laws there, the Seamen's Hospital for 1872. V .- THE GAOL.

The deputation brought up the subject of the was 6,268; in 1871 it was 3,917. The greatest it cannot fail to strike shippers of tea that there in consequence is protected from the atmost was under arms, and stationed in places, and distinction under between the Chinese and Eu- number of prisoners in Gaul was on the 15th must be something more than the ordinary phere with the utmost care by the Chinese, who is a manner, that meant more than form. The May, when there were 86 Europeans, 15 Colored | chances of a game against them. And they not | envelope it with a leaden case, carefully solder- | force of Bannin (superior grade of policemen.) H. E. saked them whether they would like men, and 509 Chinese; total 610. The smallest only think it, but know it. Shippers who are ing up the smallest orevice, and covering the numbered several hundred, and were posted in would like the same rule as at Canton? He were 50 Europeans, 11 Colored, 310 Chinese; it be difficult to show that this assumed skill is being considered of so much importance in the Castle gates were guarded by a strong force was up there lately, and all streets were closed total 371 prisoners. The health of the prisoners the one element in the affair which is the most China, that " faulty leads", is quite a suf- of soldiers, and none but the firemen were alof trifling cases, which formerly was made up from the calculation, the operator would be in- a contract—is no sooner received into the ware- conflagration . was awfully aubline. Every

is shown in table VII. Six severe cases of Re. an equal chance of realizing 1s. 6d. and 2s. 4d., the large cut at its extremities. The leads are could be done to check the flames, which burned mittent Fever were admitted into hospital, of whoreas the skilled buyer is so cook sure of his then folded back; uncovering on unprotected on antil they were paied by the sunlight. It administration of Carbolic Acid.

VI. - THE LOCK HOSPITAL

lowed by an attack of fever. Three of the cases occurred in June.

Dengue was first noticed in the Colony in of intention to deseive, on the part of the their limbs amputated or their flosh cut. They great part owing to a number of Sikhs taking | September. The disease luckily did not spread wished that all such cuses should be in future their discharge at the end of five years' service. to any extent. Some of the cases were severe, but on the whole the type was mild. I have heard of only one death from deague, and that symptoms of the disuse were identical with those described by Indian observors, in Cal-

Table XI. gives the usual information fur. ever, the buyer think the mere difference in

Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

THE CHINESE LAW AS TO KIDNAP Subjoined is the translation of the Chinese hav with reference to kidnapping, which was handed to the Police Magistrate in the recent case, in which an application was made for the readition of a man charge, with that offence connection with this matter, that the application was made, not through the Vicerny of Chaton,

but through " General" Pang Youk, one of

whose underlings was not very long ago dis-

tramped-up charge :--If any villanous subject from the mainland, and any person having employment in a foreign house as a linguist or compradors, shall, by fraud, entice away ignorant people, and cause them to make engagements with a foreigner to work against their will, such people being forced little more than four months, which it seems to do so because they have been decoved away and sold thus, causing the fathers to be severed from their children, and the separation of brothers, whether the people enveigled be male or female, family servants or slaves, whether they are sold or not, ship-H.E. told them that would be seen into in the Chinese 13 were morihund when brought ped or not shipped, or whether or not the Uhinese position should be turned into strength, proximate cause for the many fires which ocenticers have foreigners to protect them, if the act of decoying is completed, such offenders, on being convicted as principals, will be beheaded, and as abettors will be strangled to death. When a lecal mandarin arrests each culprit and tries them, on proof of their guilt, he will there the least-amount of combination among Tokei. It broke out about Il a.m., at a house communicate with the Foreign Conant accordance with the Treaty, applying for the immediate release and rendition of the people decoyed away. He will at the same time tion, will order the prisoners to be executed according to law, and after the ordinary term report of all such proceedings to the Throne.

> Board of Punishment. "No restrant whatever will be put to those cases where the Ohinese of their own free will December, 922 patients were admitted, of other nations. They are at liberty to enter

THE CHINA TEA TRADE.

(Courier.)

that are sometimes unexpectedly from unfor, trade in London, are massage that their deli- place was sounded, but it was soon extinguish- requested to apply at his Shop.

ten days of every month be kept on low diet. a magnitude unknown in other trades. And that tens have "gone off!"

periods. Up to the end of the year, the health pulpably against the merchant is the necessity per lb is made. It is, of course, soldom that Satsama men are supposed to be at the bottom tian Bible, and it atated any man marrying of the Europeans was excellent, and I think that exists for purchasing immediately on the one package in ten turned out is found to con- of these fires; but all such reports rest upor the Chinese were decidedly in better health arrival of the tea in the market, and before the tain damage. And unless the tea is not only the merest emplecture, and it is most probable His Excellency.—Yes, that is a good precept, under the new regulations. Whether this are freshness of the fire has gone off, at which time damaged, but has been in actual contact with that the astonishing carelessness of the Junin. rangement can be kept up for six mouths, or the value is so doubtful that the most experi- sult water, no chim on the underwriters can be ess in regard to fires is the cause of the deenoed are deceived. The difficulty here is not made. A bonvy number of "sound onts" in wastations that will make the first Sunday in so much in determining the different grada- an account sale, makes a considerable difference May, 1873, long to be remembered. Tables A, B, C, D, E, and F show the statis. tions of value from one given standard, as in in the outtness of a chop, though no allowance tics of the Hospital and the working of the determining the general quality of a crop. And is made for this in calculating the cost of a Contagious Diseases Act in Hongkong. In this is a matter of extreme importance as re- parcel. table Cit will be found that of the 432 men gards its reception at bome. It has frequently | Such are examples of some of the most imdisensed, 120 contracted the disease elsewhere happened that a crop that has been made a portant indirect'sources of misfortune to ship-H. E .- Then what do you require me to do? vunts. The Chinese bud no objection to vuc. Then what do you require me to do? vunts. The Chinese bud no objection to vue finit one in China has been rejected on its ar- pers of China tea. There are many others. San Francisco to this port, that fine vissel nur. men in port and garrison per month is 12,010, rival in England on account of poorness in But the most dendly of all is the rapid inand the average of men diseased is only 029 quality; and it more often happens that a por- crease in the importation, and the wonderful full particulars of the threatened disaster will The Interpretor The Chinese ask the gerous thing it was worse than setting a man's per month. Last year the average was 0.34. | tion of the crop, or teas from certain districts, quality and increasing quantity of Indian teas. have to be disclosed before a legal tribunal in Government to pay half the expenses for build- house on fire. He was ready to assist them in Table X shows the rate of mortality among turn out good, while from others they turn out Ten years ago, the quantity of the latter im- California, but we have been put in possession the Foreign Residents for the last 15 years, bad. And yet the teas which eventually prove ported into England was barely 2,000,000 lbs., by an eye-witness of the following facts. It ap-The deputation said the doctor of the large Although there was a good deal of sickness in inferior, have had the most favor shown them an amount too small to have any effect on China pears that on the night of the 12th March the in December of last year, however, on the re- of the large Hospital are \$15,000. Interest Hospital had to be very careful he did not van- the Colony has year, however, on the re- of the large Hospital are \$15,000. Interest Hospital had to be very careful he did not van- the country. A tens. But now it reaches nearly 20,000,000 lbs., stoker in the boiler-room discovered a dense Of the 65 deaths recorded, 23 were of notable instance of this has occurred within or it of the whole import from China. And and sufficienting smoke proceeding from the The deputation asked for power to dismiss at | Portuguess, and of these 15 were children under | the last few years. It is a pregnant fact that | Indian Tess are found to possess such qualities, | lower hold, aft of the coal-bunkers. The slarm in seasons following a successful year at and to be so valuable for mixing, that the was very quietly given to the proper officers. Table XII. contains the result of the meter home, the quality of the crop is invaria. old fashioned China tess used for this purpose, who with great caution, and most commendable haved themselves, and asked for some mark of rological chservations taken at the Civil bly considered good, the wish, probably, such as Colongs, Scented Tens, and Greens, pradence, succeeded in opening the held and Hospital in 1872. The heat during the summer being father to the thought, in a case where are quite put in the background; and even extinguishing the fire, which was discovered you want the Government to pay \$2,000, half H. E. said a uniform would spoil their use was comparatively moderate for Hoagkong; the newness of the ter gives it a freshness and show signs of going out of consumption. just in time to save the ship, and prevent the rains began, the weather became again very lasting, as it has of being decortive. The truth combination of medium, or even inferior China was discovered the Alaska was nearly a The deputation said a great many Chinese cool. Easterly and North-easterly winds pro- is, that it is impossible to say with certainty Tea, and a smaller quantity of Indian—that thousand miles from the Sandwich Islands— The deputation said they had great difficulty to the Island of Chung-chow, and from there bettest months in the proportion used is from their lives, succeeded in finding the seat of the cool. Diarrhosa and Dysentery were very pre. over, and that a tentaster, confident in long the rest China. And the fire, which proved to be several cases of su!-H. E. said it would require all their valent in May, especially among children. The experience and careful selection, has made his quantity now imported from India into Eng. pharic soid etc., which had been shipped as H.E. said it ought not to be so, as the exertions to put this crime down, and at that however other teas may land, is sufficient to leaven nearly the whole of "medicines." Cuses of merchandism wine. man in Macao, and they were sold in Havana few, but at Abordeen nearly 100 men of H.M.S. bought, but will have to put up with one, the which presesses strength and pungency. And a ering for some time, and was just on the point. The departation answered that they were for \$,500. The Acting Registrar-General Barossa were attacked with fever of a mulari- quality or saleability of which he may be doubt- small addition of scented Pekoe gives it an of blazing out with uncontrollable flerceness, would assist with district watchmen.

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The departation answered that they were for \$,500. The Acting Registrar-General Barossa were sent to the Melville full about, but which he is obliged to take in artificial flavor. The low price of the Indian Happily, the catestrophe was averted, and the The deputation then brought for ward the sub- Hospital from Aberdeen, and several severe lieu of anything else. And the reason of this Ten, and the low quality of the China ten, en- burning cargo removed to the upper deck. ried on in a niggardly manner, as sick people jest of a mannow in good, claimed by the Chi- cases occurred on board of one of the ships of is, that of late years the Chinese have found ables the mixture to be sold cheap. The once where, after having been extinguished, it was nese Government for kidnapping on Chinese the P. and O. Company, which was then in the easiest way of effecting sales is to attract prized." Pekoe flavor " is no longer appreciated safely stored, to be used as evidence in the dock. It is probable that the great heat at the the attention of the purchaser by showing Theretailer knows that the delicate flavor in Chi- action which will be brought against the ship-H. E. said the case was not yet gone into, time may have tempted the men to leave their a well picked, carefully prepared sample na ten is drowned by admixture with Indian, and pers at S in Francisco. This has been in great ship for gooler quarters on shore, and that they before the bulk of the tea arrives. This same, finds rough, good looking teas the best for his part contradicted. See Mr. Lane's letter. quest would have to be put to the Council for banded over or not, there was no doubt he slept on the ground, or within a few feet of it, ple is so ingeniously got up as to resemble, purpose. At over 1s. 6d. per ib. he gets tens a proceeding which is almost certain to be fol- in an undefinable manner, the actual tea which which give him no better mixture, and his is to fellow, and being well prepared, meets a profits are ourtailed. He therefore avoids such The rain full for the year is much below the ready sale at a full price, and at a price which average, being only 62 inches against 991 in the vendor knows is much above the value of suit his purpose equally well inside that price. 1871. The thermometrical range was only 46, the actual tea. When the bulk of the tea It is worthy of note that "Hongkong Fever" arrives, the buyer perceives that it is not the tree making larger profits that the the yessel narrowly escaped the fate of the is must prevalent when the rainfull is below same us the sample purporting to represent the average, and the range of the thermometer tes, though be cannot deny a certain resem- few grocers' shops in England where black tea in connection with the circumstance, which, no small. Six cases of Small pox were admitted blance. The vendor feigns great astonishment is kept in stock to be retailed over 2s. 8d. per into the Civil Hospital, and 14 cases into the and vexation at its not being "up to muster," tion at this port. Anyhow, it is rather difficult | He attributed the good order of the Uclony to port for 1872, which contains the usual Tubles | Seamen's Hospital. Most of these were of a and express a willingness to accede to a reason. to see what advantage it will be to Hankow the assistance rendered by the well-to-do Obi- compiled from observations made during the very severe type, 2 cases died in the Govern- able cut. The buyer, unwilling to lose a buyers of Kiangse tens, to know that the bulk ness community. The British Government on last twelve months on the Colony ment Hospital and 5 chies in the Scamen's, parcel be has taken a fancy to (for, though the ten may be different, there In the summer and autumn, Measles was is still that subtle resemblance), generally The number of Europeans in the Force has very prevalent both amongst children and yields to the proposal, and-from a desire to

Chinaman—fixes the out at the difference in the intrinsic values of the two tess when compared side by side. Thus the very thing the vendor desired he accomplishes, namely,-an easy sale at full rates, of a tea that would on its own merits have been neglected; the "out" being allowed for in the extra price obtained on the strength of the superior sample. Should, howintrinsic value an inadequate out, and demand one that he considers sufficient to compousate Asting Colonial Surgeon, and Inspector of him for the loss of tea he believed be bought, and the seller refuses it, his only recourse is either to throw up the parcel, in which case he has no further redress, or to settle it. by law or by arbitration, in either of which slight grades of quality will under certain cir. have to remain.

crease in the practice. Then comes the appuront necessity of giving sufficient in itself to prove that such suspicion the bome trade their whole year's supply in is well founded. sightest concession in price, and places the Paluce-Castle itself. boyer with money in his hand at the mercy of the seller who has argent need of it. Were

The surject of refuge for boats in typhoons whom 287, or over 31 per cent., died. A number into contract, and embark themselves at ports of thin white paper. When two or three ships were burnt. come in at a time, several bundred of these samples or tastings will be distributed among the dealers in a single day. And now of a battle, cannot be given by a single person; the lottery begins, for it is manifestly and as we have collected some notes from eve Among all existing trades there can be few impossible that four months' supply of tex, witnesses, clearer ideas of the fires in Tokei last /110 His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR dress their own wounds. They are perpetual- is undergone, the short spells of unlooked for day, the samples which have not been looked Sunday morning. As it was blowing a gale at nuknown. Paper seems to answer the purpose sessons themselves. Now, if the period of quantity to buy, and such teas as come uppermost to Oji. The people of the burnt district say HE, agreed that it would be a saving of life, of lint, and they have the greatest objection to prosperity overbalanced to the smallest extent meet with ready sale. The others, neglected that the fire was intentionally kindled by a and it was a thing he thought should be done. simple water dressing, which is admitted to be the periods of disaster, the result in the long for fresh arrivals, are put on the shelf, to wait boy, in the house of one Yamada. Fortu-The subject of passing a law against adultery the best of all, for wounds and sores. The run would undoubtedly be in favour of the the chance of an enquiry at some future time, nately, behind the houses, on both sides of the treatments of surgical case shows an amount of merchant; but it is a motorious fact that if the or are destined to the fate of "shelved" teas, - | road, are fields, bamboo groves, &c., and this H.E. said that was a difficult question to be ignorance which is much to be deplored. Seeing total profit and loss of the China tea trade for public sale without reserve. Is it a wonder fact, coupled with the change of wind, saved

different to what it was with the people of Eng. and Americans, and rice and water for Chinese, and the recklessness of the gambler takes its is to determine the presence of damage, either bludgeons, etc., were freely used. The police, what is called "country damage" or by sea in strong force, finally scattered the bruisers, They on their part could not prove their every month for six months. After giving this To take a rapid glance at some of the princi- water. And for this purpose a portion of ten though not until "six men were killed." as a fair trial it; was found foreigners could not pal disadvantages under which a shipper labours, out of every package sold for home consumption, bystanders reported; though it is probable they was therefore changed to five days low diet of China market, to the time when the shipper he likes; the packages so turned out are called Sunday and Monday, Tokoi had more than its wice a month, but no hard labour during those losses sight of it in England. The first thing "underliners," on which an allowance of lid. nauel share of excitourents. Of course, the

tens altogether, and is satisfied with teas that they have done for years. And yet there are lb.; a bigher price than 3s. is now unknown,

> EXTENSIVE FIRES IN JAPAN BURNING OF THE MIKADU'S PALACE,

(Japan Heruld, May 9th.) Tokei, 10 a.m., May 5th, 1878. all the city was wrapped in slumber, the boom- gas was noticed by the people on watch to be worked upon by the protestations of innocence | ing of the Castle guns in quick succession, coming from the after freight deck. Upon the speedily followed by the temple bells in every lofficers of the steamer making their way into direction ringing an alarm, awoke the in- | that part of the steamer-which are not filled habitants, when it was perceived that the with cargo—they discovered a vapour, which Emperor's Palace was on fire. The eminence | was at first supposed to be smoke, issuing from on which the Castle was erected rendered the a small box stowed on top of the cargo. The ascending flames visible in every direction, odour from it was sufficiating, and at the time The troops, about 4,000 in number, were at the officers supposed it was sulphuric acid. once got under arms, and forthwith marched | Upon taking the box on deck, and opening it, from their several barracks to the Castle, where it was found to contain eight tin cans, each they patrolled, and mounted guard throughout containing an eight onnce bottle filled with

printed to the Empress and female attendants from them filled the after freight deck. Any of the Court, and in spite of all efforts, owing person who has any knowledge of bromine is to the brisk wind prevailing, was not extin- aware that no fire our originate from it. guisfied until the Palace was consumed, leaving Persons reading the remarks referred to in no alternative to the Mikado but to proceed at your columns would approse "the crew. cases only the difference in intrinsic value is about six o'clock this morning to the residence at the risk of their lives," had a most torrible allowed. This would be fair enough if tea had of his Majesty's mother, the Empress Downger, time in extinguishing a fire that had actually fixed values like most other articles, but it is formerly a Kishin ynebiki, whore, in default of broken out in the hold of the stemmer.

cumstances make a very considerable difference Inquiries have failed to elicit any authoritative of sulphuric acid/ in a godown on Water Street, in the sale. For instance, two teas may be information of the origin of the fire. There is, which will not be sent back to San Francisco bought in China the difference in price not ex- as might naturally be expected, many runnars | "to be used as evidence in the action which occiling one tael, and yet the slight shade of affort. By some, the fire is attributed to ac- will be brought against the shippers." superiority in the one may put it in a higher | cident; by others, to political incendiarism. class; and cause a difference of many pence per There may be a certain amount of colour for lb. in London. The possibility of obtaining the the latter supposition, since there are, it is long price, may have been the sole induce- well known, quite a number of disaffected men of the former monarch, your Majesty is now would not go to a Chinese Hospital if he sions are less than they were in 1871, and the that his chance is entirely lost in resorting to a there were no less than five fires, including the lower quality. That this custom is advantage. Mikado's residence, in Yedo within less than ous to the Chinese is proved by the unnual in- twenty-four hours: a concidence of con flagrations enough to justify suspicion, but not

> Beyond the excitement and confusion more cannot be avoided: The peculiar financial or less incident to all fires of magnitude, I have arrangements of the Chinese, and the high not heard of any popular tumults or disorders. rate of interest current among them, render it or that any looting, beyond the usual petty pilabsolutely essential that their produce should fering, was carried on. There was a strong be sold at once. It is curious to observe, wind blowing all day, which accounts for the however, how this very weakasss of the large areas burnt over, and perhaps was the by the eager haste of competing buyers, whose curred during yesterday, and finally closing musual jestoney impels them to snatch at the with the total destruction of the Emperor's

On the 4th instant a large fire occurred in tea-tasters, -which there surely might be, in Komangomi, near Hongou. The strong considering the small handful engaged in the wind raying at the time onused the fire trade in Coing-they would wield such power to apread with great rapidity, and it was over the Chinese that the relative positions of thought that the whole of the large and take down the statements of the prisoner, and the Foreign and the Chinese merchant would populous district called Hongon would become a prey to the flames. The wind happily in England, and is delivered over to the tender | towards the Telegraph Station, took a course | cent rate 3, on application to mercies of the London tea brokers, and has to in the opposite direction, where there were only of three months, they will forward a summary be sold. This is how it is done. On the ar- a few houses, and then open country. The fire, rival of a ship, the broker who has the sale of however, defied the efforts of the would be the tea receives a sampling order from the mer. extinguishers, and burnt until about 8 p.m., and the confession of each prisoner to the chant, which enables him to take samples out of when it died out for want of fuel. Had it not two chests of each mark, portions of which are | been for the fortunate changing of the direction | then distributed to "the trade," or wholesale from which the wind was blowing, we should dealers. These samples are not distributed in have had to record a fire equal, if not greater, are willing to engage themselves in possessions good honest quarter lb. air-tight tins as are in extent, than the great fire of 1872, as human of February, and from that time till the dist belonging to the English, French, and any the musters sent out by the Chinese, but are efforts must have proved mavailing in arresting small portions of tea screwed up in little soraps | its progress; as it was, upwards of 1,000 houses | Houghong from the lat proximo.

A perfectly correct account of a fire, like that The increase in the number of the vaccing- asen circumstances, and from sheer luck, realized, pate, perishable commodity, -so delicate that a ed. The alarm, which gave the people of the

ated by native operators, and in 1872 the num- any game which dombines a certain amount of a cask of wine, the presence of a few bags of was on fire, seemed to bring the male populaskill with a great deal of chance." Well, let it be aromatic seeds, or such like trivial causes, are tion of Toker by tens of thousands to the soene Tubles A. B. C. and Debow the statistics of so. If the chances for and against the buyer of sufficient to taint a whole cargo; and so per of the confliguration. Evidently it was supten were only the ordinary chances of a game, the isliable that a sample left accidentally open posed to be an act of political arson, and some element of "A cortain amount of skill" ought during the night, or left uncovered for a few even imagined it to be the signal of an attack. The number of prisoners in the Gaol in 1872, to turn the balance in favor of the player. But hours during a damp day, is spoilt, and which Almost the entire military force of the city buyers in the market they would not dream of made transversely across the whole width of while the glitter of thousands of bayonets The admissions into hospital and mortality paying two shillings for an article which stood the chest, and two smaller cross-ways, bisecting added a wild interest to the spectacle. Nothing which 2 died. There were 22 cases of Intermit. | game that he is not afraid to give his opponent | surface of ten of considerable extent, this sur- is said that the Emperor was the first to awake. pects to draw, so that if successful his gain is in- tinues, which may vary from a day to a week smoke and heat, and had to complete their The deputation said there was a law in China Tuble VIII. shows the rate of sickness and finitesimal, but if unsuccessful his loss is as that or more, according to the time or caprice of the toilet, in most cases, in the street, yet no lives mortality. In 1871, the rate of sickness to of a racing man who should back his griffin at inspection is finished the were lost, nor severe injuries received. Shortly H. E. said be would like to see that law first- total number of prisoners was 3.04 per cent., 20 to 1, and then see him come in a "good leads are turned down again, and then flattened after four o'clock on Monday morning. a beginning of September, an order was issued attaching to no other trade. Yet such is the through which the fragance of the ten gradual- troyed, no one being burt, and the main edifice by His Excellency the Governor that no pri- excitement ocused by occasionally drawing a big ly evaporates. At some future time fresh being uninjered. After such a day of excite-H. E.—Then send me a copy of that hav, and somer should be allowed outside the gaol walls prize in the lottery, or the knowledge of such samples are wanted, and are taken from the ment and work, the firemen were, as might be until three months of his sentence had expired, a prize being possible, that the fascination of very same portion of the chest that has been supposed, very tired; and as usual in such you would like to have that law carried out in that he should be put to bard labour, and for shipping cannot be resisted. Then come losses of most exposed. And then surprise is expressed cases, many were full of saki, and very drunk, The deputation said with them it was quite The low diet was bread and water for Europeans to be thrown to the winds. The object of "inspection" alluded to above two rival fire companies, in which fire hooks;

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To the Editor of the Japan H. rald. Sir .- In your issue last evening. 30th ult... we were surprised to see a paragraph in your columns, stating that "during the late younge It is a well known fact that retailers are at of the Alaska, from San Francisco to this port, America": and you'go on to make statements doubt, you thought were true, from information given you by some person who might possibly have been on board the steamer during the

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Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

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North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. tf 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. NOTICE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenth Alliance Fire Assurance Company tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869 NOTIOE.

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exceeding 3 months ...

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months NORTON, LYALL & Go., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872. victoria fire insurance company OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at

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> Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve OLYPHANT & Co.,

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761. Hongkong, 15th Mny, 1873. FOR SINGAPORE; PENANG, AND CAL UTTA.

THE British Steamer Captain Gardner, will leave this for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 6d 774 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

FOR SAIGUN. HE Steamer Japt. R. W. Hutchison, will be despatched TO-MORROW, 25th inst., at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to 3d 806 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1873. FOR SAIGON.

THE British Steamer "FLINTSHIRE," Captain Sturrock, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 26th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to tf 796 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878. FOR SHANGHAI. THE A 1 Belgian Steamer

Van der Hyde, Muster, expected here from Singapore on or about the 24th instant, will load as above, and have quick despatch, For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 789 Hongkong, 21st May, 1873.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MCIVER. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st May, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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tf 672 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873.

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tf 639 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.

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Prejudice which may happen from the incor- and Alexandria. rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward of Ordinary Lietters. Newspapers. Books, &c., ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for until 11 A.M. on the 31st instant, after which Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by no Letters can be received. Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels Mouse Orders on any of the Money Order employed for the purpose. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested until 5 P.M. on the Silth instant. to take note, that the steamers leaving Hong-

Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Shippers are particularly requested to note | General Post Office, the terms and conditions of the Company's Hougkong, 22nd May, 1873. Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1873. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK

PACIFIC MAIL B. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE Agents. OENTRAL AND UNION PACIFI RAILROAD COMPANIES.

> THE S. S. "CHINA" will leave Hongkong I for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on TUESDAY: the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.. taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Cana-

da, and Europe, vin Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in are as follows, viz. : Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang- Newspapers. hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports. and make close connection at Yokohama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Francisco June 27th, whence daily Passenger Book Packets trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Bailroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal

cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-Pulace Sleeping Care are run through on General Post-Office, these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

Favorable arrangements have been made for on delivery. Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after noon of the 26th instant. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-

and Germany.

Praya West.

address in full; value of same is required. T. A. HARRIS,

. Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

Hongkong, May 12th, 1873.

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PO

ON SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1873, at noon, the Company's S. S. "IRADUAD. which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from DY." Commandant Bourdon, with MAILS. China by Private Ships will be forwarded to PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified eave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- advance, on correspondence addressed to the don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in United Kingdom so forwarded, will be an foltransit through Marseilles for the principal lows, viz.:laces of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and | For Newspapers 8 ... each. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,

Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the For Books and 30th May, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. O. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow .- Per Norna, to-day, the 24th instant, at 0 A.M. For Manifa .- Per barque Conchita, to-day, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M. The Mails for Mauritius and the Cape of Good Hope, per H.M.S. Adventure, will close at noon to-day, the 24th instant, instead of at the time previously notified. The Mail for Yokohama, San Francisco,

and the United States of America, per Extra Packet MacGregor, will close at 2.30 P M. today, the 24th instant, instead of at the time previously notified. For Singapore, Penang, and Calentta.-Per Indian Mail Packet China, to day, the 24th The Mail for Amoy, per Ocean Queen, will close to-day, the 24th inst., at 4.30 P.M., instead

of at the time previously notified. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at noon... Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.m. on the 23rd instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 23rd instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received anti-10 A.M. on the 24th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 24th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 24th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The latest time for posting Lotters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 24th instant.

Lute letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late . Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postnicoter General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "CHINA! will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokobama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

the United States must be superscribed per CHINA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Fran-F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET!" The French Mail Packet "IRAOUADDY". A Written Declaration of the Contents will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 31st

with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, themselves responsible for any Detention or Aden, Sevelietles. Reunion and Mauritius, anez The Post Office will be open for the reception

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted Letters for Registration will be received kong in correspondence with the Australian until 10 A.M. on the 31st instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. It is hereby notified that a line of British Peninsular and Oriental Steala Navigation Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will-ufford a regular means of coaveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Const. as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Heleng and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delsgon Bay, Natal, the Onpe of Good Hope, and

Ascension, will be 20 cents for each balf-ounce. newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL.

Pesimaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 12th May, 1873. It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office having been established at Smyrna, closed Mails Through Passonger Tickets and Bills of vill, in future be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Smyrna. The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed

to Smyrns, when forwarded by British Packet, Letter,20 conts per } ounce. per 4 ounces for each if under I onnce. if above I ounce and under 2 ounces. if above 2 ounces and upder 4 ounces. for every additional

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Honekong, 11th March, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postuge on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpuid

letters will be subject to an additional charge F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkoug, 22nd February, 1873.

same day; all Packages should be marked to way, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf onnce. For further information as to Passage or | which may either be paid in advance, or it may Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, he left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General General Post Office

It is hereby notified for general information,

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

Hougkong, 23rd August, 1870.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. Arrangements-baving been made under

that the rates of postage, which must be paid in For Letters24 cents per half ounce. Inot exceeding lounce 4 cents. Patterns ?

(every additional4 , 12 , F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office.

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